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Shrove Tuesday	,,	25
Ash Wednesday	,,	26
St. David's Day	March	1
St. Patrick's Day	,,	17
Good Friday	April	10
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	13
Summer Time Commences...	,,	19
St. George's Day	,,	23
Royal Academy Opens ...	May	4
Accession Day	,,	6
Ascension Day	,,	21
Empire Day	,,	24
H.M. the Queen's Birthday	,,	26
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	June	1
H.M. the King's Birthday...	,,	3
Derby Day...		
H.R.H. Prince of Wales' Birthday	,,	23
Bank Holiday	August	3
Royal Academy Closes ...	,,	3
Grouse Shooting begins ...	,,	12
Partridge Shooting begins...	Sept.	1
Pheasant Shooting begins...	Oct.	1
Summer Time Ends	,,	4
Fox Hunting begins	Nov.	2
Armistice Day	,,	11
St. Andrew's Day	,,	30
Christmas Day	Dec.	25
Bank Holiday	,,	26

QUARTER DAYS :—March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

UNIVERSITY TERMS.

Oxford.	Begins.	Ends.
Hilary Term	Jan. 10	April 4
,, Full Term	,, 19	March 14
Trinity Term	April 15	July 11
,, Full Term ...	,, 26	June 20
Encaenia Wednesday	June 24	
Michaelmas Term	Oct. 1	Dec. 17
,, Full Term......	,, 11	,, 5

Cambridge.	Begins.	Ends.
Lent Term	Jan. 5	March 25
,, Full Term	,, 14	,, 14
Easter Term	April 16	June 24
,, Full Term	,, 20	,, 11
Michaelmas Term	Oct. 1	Dec. 19
,, Full Term......	,, 7	,, 5

University of Durham (Durham Division)

	Begins.	Ends.
Epiphany	Jan. 21	March 21
Easter.....................	April 28	June 27
Michaelmas	Oct. 13	Dec. 12

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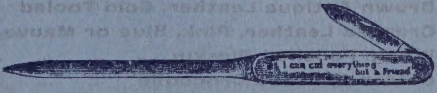

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SUNDAY LESSONS, 1936.

DAY.	MORNING LESSONS.		EVENING LESSONS.	
	FIRST.	SECOND.	FIRST.	SECOND.
Jan. 5	Isaiah xlii.	Matthew iv. 1-23	Isaiah xliii. or xliv.	Acts iii.
,, 12	Isaiah li.	Matthew vii. 7	Isaiah lii. 13 & liii. or liv.	Acts vii. 35 to viii. 5.
,, 19	Isaiah lv.	Matthew xi.	Isaiah lvii. or lxi.	Acts xi.
,, 26	Isaiah lxii.	Matthew xiv. 13	Isaiah lxv. or lxvi.	Acts xv. 30 to xvi. 16
Feb. 2	Job xxvii.	Matthew xviii. 21 to xix 3.	Job xxviii. or xxix.	Acts xx. 1-17
,, 9	Genesis i. & ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Gen. ii. 4 or Job xxxviii.	Rev. xxi 9 to xxii 6
,, 16	Genesis iii.	Matthew xxvi. 1-31	Genesis vi. or viii.	Romans i.
,, 23	Genesis ix. 1-20	Mark i. 1-21	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Romans vii.
,, 26	Isaiah lviii 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
Mar. 1	Genesis xix. 12-30	Mark iv. 35 to v. 21	Gen. xxii. 1-20 or xxiii.	Romans xi. 1-25
,, 8	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Mark viii. 10 to ix .2	Genesis xxviii or xxxii.	1 Corinthians i. 1-26
,, 15	Genesis xxxvii.	Mark xii. 13-35	Genesis xxxix. or xl.	1 Corinthians vii. 25
,, 22	Genesis xlii.	Mark xv. 42 & xvi.	Genesis xliii. or xlv.	1 Corin. xii. 28 & xiii.
,, 29	Exodus iii.	Luke iv. 1-16	Exodus v. or vi. 1-14	2 Corin. i. 23 to ii. 14
Apl. 5	Exodus ix.	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9-21
,, 10	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 & liii.	1 Peter ii.
,, 12	Exodus xii. 1-29	Revelation i. 10-19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Rev. v.
,, 19	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
,, 26	Numbers xx. 1-14	Luke xix. 11-28	Num. xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Philippians iii.
May 3	Numbers xxii.	Luke xxii. 31-54	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	Colossians iv. 7
,, 10	Deuteronomy iv. 1-23	John i. 29	Deut. iv. 23-41 or v.	2 Thessalonians ii.
,, 17	Deuteronomy vi.	John v. 24	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	1 Timothy vi.
,, 21	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
,, 24	Deuteronomy xxx.	John viii. 31	Deut. xxxiv. or Joshua i.	Titus iii.
,, 31	Deuteronomy xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isaiah xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. 25	Galations. v. 16 or Acts xviii 24 to xix 21
June 7	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelation i. 1-9	Gen. xviii or i. & ii. 1-4	Ephes. iv. 1-17 or Matt. iii.
,, 14	Joshua iii. 7 to iv. 15	John xx. 19	Jos. v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	James v.
,, 21	Judges iv.	Acts iv. 32 to v. 17	Judges v. or vi. 11	2 Peter i.
,, 28	1 Samuel ii. 1-27	Acts viii. 26	1 Samuel iii. or iv. 1-19	1 John iii. 1-16
July 5	1 Samuel xii.	Acts xii.	1 Samuel xiii or Ruth i.	Jude
,, 12	1 Samuel xv. 1-24	Acts xvii. 1-16	1 Samuel xvi. or xvii.	Matthew v. 33
,, 19	2 Samuel i.	Acts. xxi. 1-17	2 Saml. xii 1-24 or xviii.	Matthew ix. 18
,, 26	1 Chronicles xxi.	Acts xxv.	1 Chron.xxii or xxviii 1-21	Matthew xiii. 24-53
Aug. 2	1 Chron. xxix. 9-29	Romans ii. 17	2 Chron. i. or 1 Kings iii.	Matthew xvii. 14
,, 9	1 Kings x. 1-25	Romans viii. 18	1 Kings xi. 1-15 or xi. 26	Matthew xxi. 23
,, 16	1 Kings xii.	Romans xiii.	1 Kings xiii or xvii.	Matthew xxv. 1-31
,, 23	1 Kings xviii.	1 Corinthians iv. 1-18	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Matthew xxvii 57
, 30	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	1 Corinthians x. & xi. 1	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv.8-38	Mark iv. 1-35
Sept.6	2 Kings v.	1 Corinthians xv. 1-35	2 Kings vi. 1-24 or vii.	Mark vii. 24 to viii. 10
,, 13	2 Kings ix.	2 Corinthians v.	2 Kings x 1-32 or xiii.	Mark xi. 27 to xii. 13
,, 20	2 Kings xviii.	2 Cor. xi. 30 to xii. 14	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Mark xv. 1-42
,, 27	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	Galations v. 13	Nehemiah. i. &ii. 1-9or viii.	Luke iii. 1-23
Oct. 4	Jeremiah v.	Ephesians iv. 25 to v. 22	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	Luke vi. 20
,, 11	Jeremiah xxxvi.	Colossians i. 1-21	Ezekiel ii. or xiii 1-17	Luke ix. 51 to x. 17
,, 18	Ezekiel xiv.	1 Thessalonians iii.	Ezekiel xviii. or xxiv. 15	Luke xiii. 18
,, 25	Ezekiel xxxiv.	1 Timothy i. 18 & ii.	Ezekiel xxxvii or Dan. i.	Luke xviii. 1-31
Nov. 1	Daniel iii.	Hebrews xi. 33 & xii. 1-7	Daniel iv. or v.	Revelation xix. 1-17
,, 8	Daniel vi.	Hebrews i.	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	Luke xxiv. 13
,, 15	Hosea xiv.	Hebrews ix.	Joel ii. 21 or iii. 9	John iv. 31
,, 22	Ecclesiastes. xi. & xii.	James i.	Haggai ii. 1-10 or Malachi iii. & iv.	John vii. 25
,, 29	Isaiah i.	1 Peter ii. 11 to iii. 8	Isaiah ii. or iv. 2	John xi. 17-47
Dec. 6	Isaiah v.	2 Peter iii.	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xv.
,, 13	Isaiah xxv.	1 John v.	Is. xxvi. or xxviii. 5-19	John xix. 25
,, 20	Isaiah xxx. 1-27	Revelation vi.	Is. xxxii. or xxxiii. 2-23	Revelation vii.
,, 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10-17	Titus iii. 4-9
,, 27	Isaiah xxxv.	John xiii. 23-36	Isaiah xxxviii. or xl.	Revelation 1

JANUARY. 1936. FEBRUARY.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter Jan.	1	New Moon Jan.	24
Full Moon "	8	First Quarter "	30
Last Quarter "	16		

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Feb.	7	New Moon Feb.	22
Last Quarter "	15	First Quarter "	29

MARCH. 1936. APRIL.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Mar. 8	New Moon	Mar. 23
Last Quarter	„ 16	First Quarter	„ 29

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	April 6	New Moon	April 21
Last Quarter	„ 14	First Quarter	„ 28

MAY. 1936 JUNE.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon May 6 New Moon May 20
Last Quarter ,, 14 First Quarter ,, 28

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon June 5 New Moon June 19
Last Quarter ,, 12 First Quarter ,, 26

JULY. 1936. AUGUST.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon July 4 New Moon July 18
Last Quarter „ 11 First Quarter „ 26

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Aug. 3 New Moon Aug. 17
Last Quarter „ 9 First Quarter „ 25

SEPTEMBER. 1936. OCTOBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Sept.	1	First Quarter	Sept.	23
Last Quarter	,,	8	Full Moon	,,	30
New Moon	,,	15			

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter	Oct.	7	First Quarter	Oct.	23
New Moon	,,	15	Full Moon	,,	30

NOVEMBER. 1936. DECEMBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Nov.	6	First Quarter Nov.	22
New Moon „	14	Full Moon „	28

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Dec.	5	First Quarter Dec.	21
New Moon „	13	Full Moon „	28

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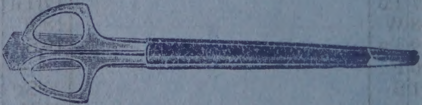

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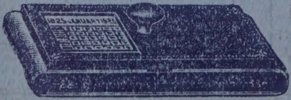

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Wednesday, January 1

[DOG TAX DUE.

Pealing bells brought in the New year and kept us from getting to sleep. Up at 8 o'c with golf on my mind. Tel. Bungos but as it began to rain gave up idea of golf. With Charles to see leaking water on batteries. Called in Price Allen who will construct covers. Looked at garden beds wi. G. On down wi. Dom, knocked golf ball, couldn't get it right. Lunch. A. staying in bed. Read Hugh Bennett bad but might sell. Tea. Taxi to Morris Ernest-de ×Vaux & his wife. Back late to dinner read & talked

× Talk Mrs Ritz about occupation of Tutor's Room

WB

Amberley

Thursday, January 2

Up late. Wicks & Sun at last. Floods higher. Lit fire in North room. Frolland g. up & down. Tom Tyther Tel. fr. Bangor. hence Muriel good ey. came up or down to look for A. and Mr. H. had found. A. at home. Barber Wright arrived to stay. Read Student Comedy. Tea & Mah Jong with Children. Bath. Dinner W. Gerry W. Thanks for Duke of Wellington loan years ago for house

W. P. C. to Dunnage on completion of [illegible] w. Colton & Constable & Maud about

Ambulating

Friday, January 3

Cool and very misty
but no rain. Brigon
came over for me and
we played golf. I was
very bad. King of Belgium
all in black playing with
Captain Quiller and a pro.
named Lacey and a Vicomte
something or other. We had luncheon
at club and played again P.M.
I had luncheon with Brigon
and his wife + m-in-law. He
drove me home. Read Studdert
Kennedy, dozing. Tea and
then Mah Jong. Dr Lane asked
me to play golf tomorrow. Read
Studdert Kennedy's "Moving [illegible]
and Rough Rhymes etc.

Wednesday

Saturday, January 4

Lovely day sunny
and no wind. Taylor
took me over to golf in
taxi. Must put nails in
my shoes. Caddie Stanfield
and his assistant very poor.
Another Scotch assistant. Played
better but - Duncan beat me
by one hole, [illegible]
Saw new secretary Roscoe -
and took pictures for your [illegible].
Drink w. Duncan. Taxi home,
lunch. Got things for cottage.
Read Stoddart Comedy and nap
in chair. Tea. Showed
children movies in chair. Played
Mah Jong - Beat 3 times -
Read Stoddart - Comedy

Brackley.

Sunday, January 5

[2nd Sunday after Christmas.

Up late cool dull day. Breakfast late. Looked at papers and then to Church. G. & I walk along Rackham Road. She stopped at Mrs Bakers to pay for "sleeping" Tom. I looked at old barn behind Dalmore's that ought do for Village Hall. Children playing chess when we got home. Lunch. Read paper. Slept again in chair over Student Kinney. Tea Vicary, young Horan, Mrs Thwaites. Bruce & played Mah-Jong, kept getting bad hands. Dinner went dancing. Then to room. Finished Student Kinney

Berkeley

Monday, January 6

Bad [illegible]

Up 7.30. Gave Charlie £1.
+ Nurse 10/-. Goodbyes and
to station in 3 taxi trips
Barbara Knight came back
with us — nice child.
Home changed and walked
across Park. Lunch Ath.
Saw Julian Huxley, office
met Bruce Lockhart outside
in Bedford Street. Say W.H.
Smith don't think Gallery
is doing well. Call fr. Mr Fisher
re. picture Christening cup. Call
fr. Alan Delgado, has had bad
swelling on face, must go away.
Talk Sam Miller, Ashley Macy.
Dictated. Home tube. Bath. Dinner
Practised a bit and tried to
recognise middle C. Talk G. God
mainly also Jarvis.

31 W.P. 9.

Tuesday, January 7

Dreams a lot. I am
down when I had breakfast.
Ran office by taxi 10.20.
Dictated and started long
letter to Student Remedy
Talk S.A.T. about Leigh
Bennett. Lunch Seth and
read No for D.A.T.
W. Lady Portsea about
Dickens. S.A.T. Miller & I
up to Bloomsbury to
see premises. Pretty dis-
couraging. Back to
office. Dictated a bit. Mr
Miller thinks that house at
Gt. Russell St. might do. Home tube.
Spirit like pink full moon G. has got
for A. This discourages G. Told

Did. Tom [illegible] about [illegible] at 11.30

flats as anyhow. Both depressed [illegible]

Wednesday, January 8

Walked across Park &

Wrote to Stalbreen. Went over
42 Gt. Russell St. - Seems good
Looked at top of Tindall St.
Might do. Office. Talk
Miller & JAT Dietrich. To
see Gibbon's designs at Exhibition
Lunch Pounds. Call fr Mr. Slake
re. novel ms. Talk Macg.
Talk [illegible] Sidney. Call fr.
Moss who wants to get in
at once. W. Ragg congratulation
Hair cut & shampoo. Home
bath. Dinner G. Practiced
a bit in nursery. [illegible] Alfred
has drawn a head of himself
in mirror. Read Tom Clark's
Chapter of Trumbull's book

Thursday, January 9.

Weather Fair. up 7.30

FIRE INSURANCE EXPIRES.

Walk across Park.
Office 10 o'c. Tel Heltzoffer
for A's tablet. Dictated
Tel fr. Li de Vaux. Tel.
fr Reynolds about Moss
& date for giving possession 24
Call fr. Mr Bert Byrne about
McPherson. Call fr. [illegible] de
Dictated Students-[illegible]
Kenneth G., Gatti & took her
to 42 St. Russell St. wh. she
liked. Talk Russian Cantatas.
to Tinelli & Gordon.
Call fr. Burma [illegible]
Correspondent of Times. Call fr.
Mr Kc Gibbon re. sketches for
Gaelic Tales. Talk S.O.R.

[illegible]

Friday, January 10

Dined 1, Slept [illegible]

Walk across Park.
Office 10.15 Dictated.
Finished letter to Hubbard-
Kennedy. Talk brokers [illegible]
Met G. o A. Fortune
+ Marcus helped choose
skirts & jumpers. Lunch there.
To Florence. To Graves B. Heal
ordered jumpers. To Scott Adie
ordered Beret. To Herbert
Johnson - has lining & hat
for E. Alfreda. Back to
Office. Call fr. Monee
Call fr. Fleck. Long talk
MacG. He thinks he cannot
like Coleman in 3 months.
Can't seem to stand idea of
having Carl Willert over him.

Home. John & Francis Nelson [illegible] Then [illegible] for [illegible] important [illegible] is [illegible] and [illegible] after for a time [illegible] so all about district.

Leslie Henson + Florence Desmond
Took Barbados home to his cabin

Alfreda Birthday

Up 7.30 Alfreda down in dressing gown while I was in library for breakfast. Let her go up in lift. Office 9.45 Dictated. Talk Rawles re salary. Talk J.A.T. about Rawles. Mac G. Willert. Dictated. Call fr. Miss Thimbles re engraving. To Brompton Road shops + bought Chess board at Harkers + Hamlet Chessmen of little woman in Beauchamp Place. Home in Taxi. Birthday luncheon. Gave her Chess set + dynamo torch. Practised + then had nap in chair. Tea + Mabs ag. w. Q.A. + Barbara Knight. Then Cinema

we dined here

Then lunch for Sheila. + after tea for his own.

we. Cake and candles. To play Seen Slees

Sunday, January 12

up lateish and settled down

[1st Sunday after Epiphany.

in library to deal with various
bits of work on my mind.
Paid bills. Tel. Bruce
Lockhart & talk about
publication of his book. Air
for Tory. Started letter to
M.-in-law. Walk w. A. to
Monica's for novel. "Mag Pyramid" brought
back by St James's talk to
Monica & Paul. Back by bus.
Lunch at home. Finished letter
to M.-in-law. Worked a plan
of 42 Gt Russell St. Tea
Mah Jong. Bath. Dressed. Drive
Practiced a bit. Read "Marching
Marching" Am. novel. Bed late.
Looked at Brewer's World without Faith

9. Spencer strong pleasant morning this time

Monday, January 13

Up early, before Snecks
called me. Bathed with razor,
walk across Park. Office
10.15. Mr Schuller back.
Dictated. Talk Schuller.
Alan Delgado back, much
better. Call for poor Mr Canonici
out of work. Clerk for. Cama [illegible]
lunch Gatti. Read Tod to see
Dr Studdert Kennedy. Signed
letters. Call for Trappe.
Tel. for J.S.H. [illegible]
Stirling [illegible] Rogers Scarfe
wants to work in English
Publishing houses. Talk to A.T.
& Schuller. Tel. Call for Amy:
Gladys ill w. influenza. Home
found her in bed. W.P.C. [illegible]
[illegible] 5 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]. Temp 101. G. & Nanni's back from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Saint.

[illegible] asked for [illegible]

Tuesday, January 14

[illegible]

Pauls by Sargentson; quicker. Office 10.15. Dictated. Call from Kennedy. Call for Leo Myers. Mac G. at Bournemouth wr. Farago dictated. Lunch Schindler Garrick. He and I and Miller to see fine house at 4 Bloomsbury Place when built. But I had seen a ground floor. Signed letters. Talk Miller about Hawkes. Read papers. Home tea. G. better. A. & Nannie at Cinema. Bath. Dinner. G. read passages about Peace Ships in Road to War. I read her passages about an [illegible] in Road [illegible]

Times article. Read Mad Pursuit.

[illegible] nights - pay & feast

Wednesday, January 15

[illegible] ap [illegible]

Q. seems better. Walked across park a bit shorter than yesterday by carpenters. Office 9.45. Dictated hard all ~~day~~ morning. Long letter to Leigh Bennett. Home Q. just getting up but feeling much better today. She and I lunched w. Stonehavens. Lucases, Mrs Johnnie Dodge & an other man. To see Col. Gordon of Bedford Estate. Nothing much doing. To see new agents. Home signed letters. Talk SAT depressed. Home Q. feeling "ill". Bath. Dinner. Dressed 9.15! to Tania Benckendorffs 21st b-day party. Well - talked &

Letter fr Thomas Putnam engaged to Mercedes Morgan

Thursday, January 16

Jo felt ill and called me 6 o'c. Gave her bicarbonate some relief. Cross Park. Office 10.45. Met. Henry who told me of his engagement. Mrs Carr-Smythe. Sorted papers etc. To see house in Garrick St. Too small. 14 Hugh Dent. Called on M. Rees about M-in-law's income tax. Lunch Garrick. Nun, Dickworth. Call from Langdon Warner. Met AHT + Mills to see old Georgian house in Duke St. Ask for Count Zamoyski. Mr Frederick showed me his wedding picture. Called T. Hay, Hyde Pk. Home. Jo only a little better. Bath. Dinner. Sat up.

doctor

Tel. Burgerfield to get address of Mrs Haresmith's

[illegible] Langworthy [illegible] Handling [illegible]

Presentation in [illegible]

Friday, January 17

Up 7 o'c. G. a little more
a little
comfortable. Another snow
on ground. Walk: Cross Post
Office 10.15. Arranged w.
Theodore about Dr Stopes.
Call fr. Kermod about Byers
and Harry Price. Dictated.
Tel. G. Tel Mrs Bett, Tell
Wannie. Home cake milk &
bananas in G's room. Expecting
Mimi van Beart to tea.
Dictated. Directors meeting
to take 42 Gt. Russell St; & pay Mr
Grubb £50 per ann. for N.G.
Call fr Julie Neild artist. Talk S.A.T.
results of year. Tel. Mrs Bett.
Home rather tired. Bath, dinner.
Talk G. read Wickham, practiced

i: for M. Jones suggesting "Strange Doings" for "Pauline" soft - snow melting as it fell

Saturday, January 18

G. was detained in night first time since Tuesday 4.57 Felt weak. Rudyard Kipling dead - only 70. King ill. Fear very serious. Office tube 9.45 Dictated letters to Myers etc Home met - Dr Bach. Mr Bott had arranged for him to come but was prevented from coming himself! Botts G. & I had confidence in him. Alfreda G & I walked to Hyde Pk Corner - back Met Bates. Lunch. W. u. i. la Practiced. Tea in G's room. Chess w. Alfreda. Frank Capper called up. Said that my f-i-l was not thought to have gone. Clarkson down. Very [illegible]

J. Dinner + Tel. A.

[illegible]

Sunday, January 19

Couldn't get Ambassador

[2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

situation out of my mind and slept badly. Kept late breakfast 10.45. W. Hattie Simpson. Started letter to Sumner Pulsifer. A. & I walked across Park to see bulletin on Buckingham Palace. King's heart slightly better. A. & I dine at home. G. in bed. Finished letter to Sumner. W. Cz. Georgie. W. M-in-law. Mimi von Brant to tea in G's room. Looks old and ragged but not ill. A. & I supper. Sat in G's room. Did accounts. Practised in nursery. Read Guy letter, lat

Monday, January 20

Up 7.45

Very [illegible] healthy day.
Lovely mild morning. Walk
Cross Park stopping to get
umbrella Hays's. Office 9.50
W. Helen Muirhead about
Edmund Quincy and a young
American at Oxford Press
Dictated. Call fr. man fr. -
Chapman's to offer New premises
Talk new premises Mill. Home
said G. & A. Luncheon Erskine
Viola, Millie & daughter, Mrs Tocher
Gerry Wellesley, Freda Dudley Ward
M. Sargent. Office Call fr. Higham
about Greg. Dictated. Home
Talk G. Bath. Dinner G. dressed
& down as far as drawing room

Read Cummings. Talk G. Tried over
on Columns
Pushkin. [illegible]

The King died at midnight

Tuesday, January 21

Lovely cold sunny morning. Walked across Park. Office 10 o'c. Dictated. Call for Dr Stopes advised her to have her luncheon in spite of King's death, not a party. Call for Kermode. Dealers in. Call for Vauxton about machine. Lunch Savage. Sketch Nahl S. Charged Alfreds Stamp Album Stanley Gibbons. Dictated. Home. Calls for: John Harris dissatisfied at Hutchinson, might get into Nelson. Home. Monica & Minnie. Wrote Alfred to Isobel Fitzgerald Party, Antony and Humphrey L., Tom ministers

Mrs Wiggins. Peter Harrison, Gunn &

Home 10 o'c.

[illegible]

King Edward VIII proclaimed

Wednesday, January 22

Up latish. G. feeling better. Cross Park. Office 10.15. Dictated. Most of staff had gone to Proclamation. Tebbutt said that young people last night in Princes set had a story that he proposed to abdicate but Mr Baldwin would not let him. Talk & A.T. Dictated. Paid bill binding for Hermit a/c. Lunch Ath. Worked up Dr. Bach. Good record. Signed letters. Call fr. Mme de Chary an awful old fraud. Signed letters. Home 6.15. Alfreds out at Cubitts. Bath. Dinner. Practised

Broadcasting Proclamation 10.30

bed 9.30

G. got glass vase from Johnnie

Knocked in mercury. Talk Mimi

Thursday, January 23

Cold sunny morning very good

up latish good night. Walk across Park. Office 10.30. Long talk Opps & Schuller about Ella Maillart Tel. agreeing her demand. Dictated agreement. Talk Rowley refusing his bid for rise. Lunch Garrick Club, Drummond. Watched King George's coffin go by on gun carriage. New King desperate looking. Talk West, his old father very ill. Talk Delgado mss. Talk Sidney. Dictated. A little sore throat from standing in crowd. Home. Count Keyserl had been to se G for tea. G. & Mimi uneasy when I got home. Talk of King

Read [illegible]

with: [illegible] Thomas [illegible]

mourning band on Lovat- Tweed coat-

Friday, January 24

walk Park. Ages 13-20.
Front-tooth came off at dinner
Tel. Lady Ludlow's secretary
about Funeral Procession.
Talk between S.H.T. Stops.
They are hopeless. W. Helen
Muirhead about Edmund Q's
N.Y. Show. Dictated. Call
fr. Kimmich ws. Sketches for
Ghost Hunters. Dictated. Spanish
Garth. Met Mr R. Cobden Sanderson
Read Putnam N.Y. book about
Treasure Hunts. Worked on
Amberley accounts for 1935
W. Frank Pepper about
Clarkson Rose. Hom bath.
Dinner G. Practised down stairs
Read child's horse book. Old
man claiming to come for telephone

Jir. 10 o'c. appendicitis - B at
Bungalow

Saturday, January 25

Slept badly thinking of cat burglar. Up and about in night. Also worried that I missed Clarence Day's b'fs. with Father, Tel. Tarkhud Office 10.5 walk across Park Walk. Schuster about Cable fr. Willert recommending a German book. Passed front matter Wyeon's Strange Story. Dictated. Talked. Put in 2 loose crowns. Home lunch Ernst & Irmgard de Vaux and little Alexander who beat Wilfred at draughts after. Practiced Viola to tea. Mah Jong 1 won. Dinner. Read "Jup" horror story by child named Heinze

Sunday, January 26

[3rd Sunday after Epiphany.

Up latish and Got Nancie & A. by taxi to Queens. Found it by St Thomas Hospital 6 ~~but~~ houses away fr Westminster Hall. Gave it up and walked Smiths Square North Street and Westminster Abbey. Home Butterworths to luncheon. Practiced. Read Imp. Leshires to tea. Got & A. tried to get into a cinema but failed after trying 3. Home Abbotts supper. Practiced finished Imp & read Nietzsche & Pantagruel. Studied Theodores plans for 42 Gt Russell Street. To bed about 11 o'C.

Cool wr. light rain.

Monday, January 27

up 7.30 and off at
9 o'c wr. Nannie G. & A.
for lying in State. Queue started
Grosvenor Rd. Took before Lambeth
Bridge. Got in at 10.30. Most
stately and impressive sight.
Office in taxi 11 o'c. Tel
Kathy Porter, Olive Eshe to
say we had been to lying in State
so he must not try to get
us in. Talk went about
Pettie's books. Lunch L. Savage
Saxton Noble. Call fr. Moura
wi. Gellhorn short stories
Collins Tel. about Alan Delgado
and I gave him good reference
w. Barbara Don Cowski. Home through
Chelsea seeing Nannie. Bath dinner
Read Colin Davy racy stories Practised

[illegible] Imperial
Mild with [illegible] sun
through

Tuesday, January 28

clouds
ups 7.30 [illegible] 1 hr [illegible]
to Broad street [illegible] Banker
Square [illegible]
Club House [illegible]
Burrows [illegible] beautiful
and station [illegible]
morning [illegible]
out. Tea [illegible] Hamilton [illegible]
Marguerite - Rita Elliott et al.
Madeira [illegible]. Home
practiced [illegible] Berkeley [illegible]
Moore, Kuhlmann, joined after
by Birkendorff: Kuhlmann
[illegible] spirits now work
for Anglo German friendship. L. H.
Myers [illegible] spoke [illegible]. Home
and [illegible] other [illegible]
[illegible] Park [illegible]

Wednesday, January 29

Bed 1.30. [illegible]
Rainy morning. Office. Stake
Talk Schuller [illegible] as to
Kuhlmann. Theodore Clauson
& [illegible] committal. Kermode called
with Ghost hunter jacket. Talk
Alan about Collins. Tel.
Russell about 42 Gt Russell
St. Tel. Moss. Lunch: G.
Hamiltons. Mrs Polly Stein,
Col & Lady Ruth Balfour
Mr & Mrs Lister Daly.
Back to office. Dictate.
Moss came to look over
letters. Call fr. Leo Myers.
Call fr Mr Macrae of Dutton.
Garden tea crowded for [illegible].
Home [illegible] sleep. Bath. Dinner.
G. depressed by Sibyl's success w. King

[illegible] told me of pretty crinkly at Miss Fanner's [illegible] about [illegible]

[illegible]

Mild & pale sun.

Thursday, January 30

up 7.30. In library when A. came down. Left to see G. To Taratrud. Packed out-both. Office 12.10. Talk Schuster about Stopes & Armagh I was annoyed about Coll. Dictated. Call for Rennolds ws. Byrd's Discovery ticket. Dictated. Pub. As. Lunch, talking Schuller: Foster, Diver, Stanley Unwin et al. Alan says he has fixed up with Collins. Paul Wilbert left for America today. Sent Barrett to meet him but he came up by road. Talk SAT Alcibiades. W. Flesch. Hair cut. Home bath dinner. Read Romances. G. depressed.

Friday, January 31.

Raining day. Office by tube. Dictated. Call fr. Paul Willert. Call fr. Hans Flesch depressed about Alcibiades. Talk Paul Willert. Dictated. Lunch Willert: Travellers. Talk Willert & J.A.T. about Singer's Brothers Ashkenazi and finally cabled Knopf accepting. Alan Delgado leaving and saying goodbye. Letters from Meredith and from Walter Huntington. Walk to Hyde Park Corner. Bath. Dinner G. A. sitting room. Practised a bit. Read Romanzo

Saturday, February 1

Woke 6.30. and stayed in bed till 9 getting a little last sleep. G. talk tel. Mildred who arrived last night from Paris. Says Stephanie is blossoming out. Met Duncan & Gladys Walker in Hyde Park. Office 10.30. Saw Hardcastle about [illegible] Taxable. Talk Mao G. about activity with it. Taxi to [illegible] to see Present for John Aghson. Ordered dinner service for green flowers. Met Paul Willert walked home across Park. Brushed Alan Delgado lunch. Practiced. Tea Talk G. Bath. Mildred John & Francisca to dinner & all went

film - melody Refrain [illegible] a very tiny [illegible] for John

Up late. Read paper a bit. Alfreda and I walked to Gt Russell Street saw new offices. Talk Mrs Vallhafen. Lunch home. Practiced. W. Goodes change green flower dinner service for plain on W. Silver basket after G. Talked to Francesca, W. Evelyn Emmet. Tea. G. Alfreda and Mab sang. Bath. Supper. Tigger escaped & I chased him with Mr Burne & Tom. Caught him in a tree. Read Cannan's new book Annette, very long and mild. Seems his own story & consumptive wife

Monday, February 3

Mrs Bullock Lancaster Kent. Called M. Gunn; Burdenday & German woman. Hans; Hume; J. Reid Ramsay Cate.

Up early yest. Letter fr. Causton [illegible] meeting against enlarging Clarkson room. Walk across Park Office 10 o'C. Talk Willert – cutting Mss. etc. Talk Miller & SHT about N.Y. Dept. Call fr. Kinnard Byrd Jacket. SHT Schuller of 1 & 42 Gt. Russell St. Spent morning w. Vanston planning offices accommodation. Dictated [illegible] Lunch Gatti's. Called Yanstone. Got B's stamp albums S-Gibbons Talk Willert, Schuller, SHT. Manns, Zweigs, Zuckmayer Gellhorn. Cocktail party Selzp. Upset by Lady Chetwode's reference to W.-D.A., Logan P.S.

Tuesday, February 4

Lay awake most of night
thinking about office.
Dentist 9.30 / Office 11 o'c
Call for Mickelson and
Mis Cynthia Mealy. Dictated
Gellhorn agreements. Talk
Theodore about Jews. Says
he is pure Jewish on both sides.
Walk lunch Halton & on
to 42 St. Penn. St. Plan 1 thought
of last night seen all right.
Office Talk Hardcastle about
McK. K. design for 50 years.
Insurance premiums w. Moss
& Porter. Went over stock sheets
w. S.A.T. Home bath. Dinner G,
Finished copy on hand of
[illegible]

Wednesday, February 5

up early : walk
across Park. Office
9.30. Dictated & talk
written various Mss.
Long tel. fr. [illegible] Thomas
about – Simmons Estate
Long call Alec Brown about
Mitchelson. Dictated. Luncheon
Mildred, Mrs Payne Thompson
G. Tom ....? Back to
Office. Call fr. Colin Tait.
Long talk. Went about
New York. Talk [illegible]
who has formed a stock
business – via Bloom bro.
Home bath. Dinner. Read
Kelly articles on [illegible]
American novel to Dixie

Thursday, February 6

Mr. Tarabrad 9.30

Office 10.15. Tel Moses about Wells. Up to see basement of old Saddlery in Streatham St. w. Jr. & Frederick. Dictated. Call fr Harry Moss and ~~took~~ him to luncheon Athenaeum. Back to office dictated. Talk Willet about Sealing strips binding. Tel fr E. H. Myers about his adv. for Strange Glaz. Call Buckland re Corrado. Lucy Greenfield Cocktail party Mr C. W. James, Maggie, young
et al. et al.

J. Edmunds Partial to Bach
Arthur told of selling stocks

Friday, February 7

up early. Bright cold
day. Walk across Park.
Dictated a bit; Long tel.
fr. L.H. Myers and fr. A.
Mitchelson. Call fr. Vanstone
man and went over plans 42
Call fr. Latham of Macmillans
& intv. P. Willert. Dictated
Lunch Garth. Read
Am. agreement. Stopped
at Vanstone's. Dictated
Tel fr. Mervyn Mills about
Alexander of Nelson. worked
on Byrd titles for Talk S.F.T.
Home latish. Lowe Keppel didn't
come to dinner. Dinner G. Practiced
a bit down stairs. Read Alexis
Think it can be made good.

Saturday, February 8

Up late. Walk after Park. Miss Cook tel. asking Clare Sheridan to her club and to Deacon & Allen for garage keys — Mrs Peter Potter taking it for 3 years. Talk James MacG. about his remaining in publishing. Dictate. Talk G.H.T. Theodore & Paul not inclined to continue. Home & had Barbados Knight — Esme Harmsworth to lunch and a. to cinema & skating: hooked at Q's skates for her. Rosita in chair. Q & I in taxi to Mama's. She & Bruce arrived after lunching together. She went with her to Linda Mitchelson Russian wedding and on. D—

reception & general [illegible] ; [illegible] the [illegible]
& her son, Mrs Massey & her father Mr. [illegible]

Greek history for
Sunday, February 9 Alcibiades

G's lumbago still bad.

[Septuagesima.

Sent for doctor, Meyer, emigré Jew recommended for G. Vaugié by de Vaux. Mrs lets. Breakfast 11. Meyer came and hesitated to ~~take~~ case for professional etiquette so called in Bach who may work w. Meyer. He was very nice and gave G. a prune. A. & I. walk in Park & brought back snowdrops & violets for G. A. & I lunch later. G. practised. Tea G. w. Aunt Ruth before & after dinner w. A. G. in bed all day. Have done no work, but satisfaction

to have written to Aunt R. after 3 years Stupid? Lazy?

Monday, February 10

Up early. G. a little better. Very cold wind. Dentist 9.30. Consulting room freezing. He pulled out two teeth with his knees. Didn't mind pain but cold absolutely reduced me. Office 11.15 Miss Cook fell in country and hurt her face not there today. Call fr. Mr Crane of Dutton declining [illegible]'s Cookery. Luncheon Ath. Elliott Denison Ross asked if we had turned down Maillart. Ordered glass Myerowitz. Home Dr G. Moores there, Back had strapped his up, Back to office, call fr. Mr de Selincourt.

Cocktail party Dr. Vance's Moores, Nevagelas. Home G. Sutton. Dinner Preece's. Jerry [illegible]

Cold wind

Another cold day. Up late. Walk across Park. Office 10.45. Talk O.A.T. re Vansittart et al. Talk Willert - diving book. He is interested in great German work of memoirs. Temp. typist for Miss Neale. Dictated. Lunch Gatti. Call Vansittart. Dictated Nov O.A.T. up to 42 Grand and [illegible] [illegible] Armistice week with the Macartney of Vansittarts. On to appointment [illegible]. Back to office to get my spectacles & to sign letters. Home late. G. still in bed. [illegible]: A Gerda. Dinner alone [illegible]. Read Michael Reiner

Wednesday, February 12

Up early. Walk across
Park. Down town before
noon. Talk Frederick. Talk
S.H.T. up to 42 St Round &
see. Mr MacKarthy. Back to offic.
Out for Warnock & Rehnuks.
Home saw G. On to luncheon
Mrs Philip Henderson, Ray Atherton
Warren Fisher. Called Deacon &
Allen. Back to office. Called
for. Dominants - Puppet Artist
Talk Willert - re ads. Talk
Schuller & S.H.T. about piano
how to put in. Talk Burnett, flat
in back. Home bath. D'Arcy to dinner
G. down to drawing room. He was
charming & intelligent. Off to Cam

As Minister to the Vatican

Cold

Thursday, February 13

Lay awake planning new premises. Slept 7-7.30 Breakfast 9.30. Walk Crosby Park. Office 10.30 Talk Premier BAT Dictated talk Willert & Schultz adv. Lunch Garrick. Duff Tailor. Dictated. (Before lunch drew up adv. for Michaelangelo) Passed prop Sidney. Long call from Bruce Lockhart. Advanced £75. Home. G. dines with Smith & Mildred had been to Lee-Bell, dressed. Dinner. G & I talked Central Europe politics read "Michael Rivers." N.G. Bed 12.15

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Friday, February 14

Slept till 6.45 up 7.45

Walk Cross Park. Office 10.
Talk Frederick about
moving Stock. Dictated
Talk Millet about
Michael Rivers. Dictated
Talk R&T premises at 42
Home lunch Rich. & Ready
Woolley, Dame Rachel Crowdy,
Aspinwall Oglander,
Edward Wyndham, Clare Sheridan
Julian Huxley. Went well
to 42 Gt Russell St. Talk
telephone people & Cross pe.
Vanston and decided various
points. Joined by S&T. Back
to office. Long talk Nield & S&T
which went & seemed to him out.

Discussing arrangements Miller. Home. Eat. Dinner of
Presented [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Bed [illegible]

Saturday, February 15

Up 7.45. Walk across Park. Office 10 o'c. Tel. fr Mrs Mills. Gellhorn American rights returned by Stokes. Talk DAT re Miller. Long talk Barrett about his flat & way of living and Zoe's room and her accent! Talk Bailey. 'Bounty' contr slip. Talk Fritz Ullstein who wants to be an English farmer. Lunch Mildred G. Hammond de Burghem of Fr. Embassy, very young & correct. Home practised. Before at Curzon w. Chichton — ; Tea G. Read Watkins. Dinner G. & 2 ady. Read Alabiad not at all like Myers. But int.

[Sexagesima.

Up late. G. not feeling well. A. & I to Surrey to sort furniture, brought Chairs back & met Anne Powell. James & Jean to lunch and told us about Bob's marriage to widow much older than he. G. to rest. I practiced. Maurice to see G. for only a few minutes. Tea G. & I. Mah jong G. & I & A. Bath dressed. G. & I dine Brits L. & M. Alfred & Chris Beaumont. Talked international situation

Monday, February 17

Up & late, bad night.
Office by taxi 10.30.
Miss Cook back looking
almost all right after
her serious accident to
her face. Dictated Miss C.
and Mrs Elliott. Talk
S.A.T. & Schultz about
typist for Millet. Call
from Harcourt Williams
about synopsis of his new book
which we have not read. Home
lunch on beer & cake & cheese. To
garage wi: his car. Back to office
out to Mucklow about Daniel
prints. Call fr Tom Clark. Call
fr. Willett's friend Johnson, author
of Michael Rivers. Home in van

ws. Griffin & Dobson. Game Griffin Chairs
& drills
furniture
Took
bed
& chests
of drawers
to home
via taxi.
Bed
[illegible] is
[illegible]
Read
Harcourt
Williams'
synopsis
N.G.

Tuesday, February 18

Slept well. [illegible]
Dentist. To Gt. Russell St.,
went over building etc.
Carpenter and painter.
Office 11 o'c Dictated.
Call fr. Tom Comfort about
Madeline Averill Rigby's poem.
Luncheon Grenock Adams
Home. Up to 42 Gt. R. St.
Changed plan to make waiting
room bigger. Arranged points
for electric light. Office
Talked MacG. about diary book.
Signed letters. Meeting to sign
contracts. Dentist. Tom Coulton
Crockett's party. Hoarder, G. Eric
Rowley. Got to Morris' Architects
Studio. Viola Barnes, Zuckmayer

B'nn von der Sheidt. Guests down. Got dinner [illegible]

Wednesday, February 19

up later. Talk G. about Cook. Mrs B. not up to a dinner party. Office 10:15 for mail & a papers then usual sort letters etc. Dictated B.L. Tait, Hollert at al. about "New American Fiction" Dictated. Up to 42 and lunch at Exp. Dairy. Met Chadwick & spoke of Alan Delgado. To So. Ken. Nat Hist Museum to speak of book on whales & fishes. Tel. fr. Bedford Estate. Office signed letters. Dentist. Anne's Cocktail party. Allan Walton G. et al. Home dinner late. worked on Alcibiades

Up early. G. heard from
Antoinette Arthur Colfax
died last night in his sleep.
To Bedford to stat. N. after
very mtg, Mr Doll over to
42 with me and made suggestions.
Stayed there till 12 o'c.
Call for Miss Dalglish & Miss
Bradley nr. Cooking book.
Long painful talk about finances
supervision w. Schaffer. [illegible]
Lunch 3.20 Exp Dairy.
Dictated. Talk about Rickey
book writers; Schaefer. Tel.
Reuter. Talk abt Am picture
series. Home bath. Dinner Arthur
Hulett, C. Butts, Butterworth, Tania B.
Maurice Noel, Theodore, Lord Howard

Friday, February 21

Up late. To 42.

Office 11 o'c. Dictated. Talk Wallert about Rickie's book. Mrs Cook spoke of M&S copy. Lunch. Garrick. Talk G. Duckworth about the Simpson. Dictated. Talk Schuller. Talk R.H.T. Checked adv. w. Sidney. Dictated. Signed letters. Talk R.H.T. Home bath. Malcolm & Gladys Robertson to dinner. G. had idea that I did not want them. I was tired and she thought it rather dead. Discussed political situation and I thought it went very pleasantly, but G. was dissatisfied

Saturday, February, 22

Up early. Rainy morning
Stopped at 42 to see about
heating. Office 10.16. Talk
S.A.T. heating. Talk Barrett
plumbing. Home lunch.
G. Attended at Buil-
for lunch and evening.
Note for Moura, G. making
Wd. letters of sympathy
to Sibyl Colefax and
Raymond Ruff (on death of his sister Mrs Hoff)
w. m-in-law. Tea G.
rested in drawing room sofa.
Bath. Dinner home. Read
"Old Boat Rocker." Puzzled
bit in museum. Talk
G. about entertaining.
She wants to start again

Sunday, February 23

[Quinquagesima.

up fairly early.
Worked in library. W.
reports on Old Book Crocks.
Wrote description of
Br. Fiction Library.
Lunch early. Got boots
helped D Meyricks and
walked with them to
skating Rink. Practised.
Got tea. Then I went
to get A. at Rink.
Read [illegible]. Bath
Dressed. Supper. Got A-
W. long letter to
M-in-Law. Planned
luncheon for next week
Tuesday w. G. Bed 10 o'c

Monday, February 24

morning. Stopped 42 Jt. St. discouraging sort of place. Office. Talk Miller about Stoecombes D. on the ch. of Austria G.'s address against communism. D.D. wrote Phelps II. Talk about Miller's illustration liked by Alderton. Talk Mousa tel. Got Creany gloves back. Met G. at 49 Belgrave Sq. & walk her to Arthur Colefax Memorial service. Back to office. Talk w. Mrs Walls about illustration offering £500. Lunch Exp. Daily. 3.30 Call for Vanston. Meeting to sign ear to Moss. Cocktail party

[illegible]

Dinner w. A. [illegible] Mrs. G. [illegible]

[illegible] and have [illegible] & [illegible]

Tuesday, February 25

[SHROVE TUESDAY]

2 o'c

Bed early. Up 8.0 c. Felt
rested. Walk Park and
Tube to Holborn. Getting a
letter at 42. Office 11.
Dictated. Talk Mrs G. about
his prospects. Lunch
Devaux's. G., Mr & Mrs
Finnell. G. & I walked up Ch. St
& bus to Lancaster Gate.
G's depression has come on.
Office 3.0'c. Dismantling today
today. Turned out old books
Dictated. Talk Gillet
about books in train.
Talk JAT Sutton's Garden
book and mowing. Home G. in
depths. Nap. Dinner. G & I to
Mrs Jack's engagement party

Known Richards [illegible]

[ASH WEDNESDAY.

Up at 7.45. To St. A. St. & settled bath room window. Office 10.40 Hdw. [illegible] Paul Willert. Talk S.A.T. Ella Maillart. Dictated. Blew up at Schuster for not showing me any adv. proof. Lunch [illegible] Gatti. Read Pic. [illegible] Back to office. Dictated Maillart. Long Directors meeting about advances to authors etc. I think Miss Cook attacked Mr Schuster for bullying Miss Ruffer. Mrs de Margerie, queer people [illegible] 113 [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] Loi des Vases. Got [illegible] [illegible] Sheridan & Marble Arch. Dine early. G. & Doen rehearsal of [illegible] Perpendicular [illegible] [illegible] Pirandello. Practised Alcibiades. Bed 11.15

Thursday, February 27

& up early. G. telephoning to Bergfield about Mrs. Nairsmith who is going bankrupt. To 42 Lewis Barring & work progressing Furniture movers at 24! Dictated. Talk Rawle in basement about benches. Tied up agreements in short and took them home in taxi. Cake & Cheese w. G. Back to Office. McClain moving counters. Dictated & asked Connie Breckendorff to lunch. Packed things in dispatch case to take home. Up to 42 Discussed hot water conditions w. McClain. Home bath practiced [illegible] to dinner & G. arranged

has for being Cat. Talked to Mildred

it Kettle

Friday, February 28

Up late. To office
dictated letter to Dr. Boyden
book Ghost-Hunting to Mr Kelley
Maples moving furniture &
everything in demolition
Up to 42. Counter looks
all right. Luncheon
Exp. Dairy. Office.
Took down picture of
Uncle Epes. Hair cut.
Back to office. My
room cleaned out.
Mr Miller feels homesick
at leaving. I don't.
Up to 42. Schuller &
Mrs Cook there. Started
arranging my room in dark.
Home bath. Dinner. Packed
Read New England story "Polly"

Saturday, February 29

Up early. Took tools to office at 42. Talk McClure then to Bedford Street and unscrewed door knobs etc. Sidney took me to 42 in car. Moved furniture and pottered about in chaos. Home dressed and lunched wi. G. at Mildred. Alfreds ceiling at Kew blder wi. B. Knight, David Lawrence, Eakers, Mills de la Parmoie. Back to 42. Hung picture of Uncle Epes. Helped arranging rooms. Cold & tired. Back to tea talked & rested in chair. Dinner early and G. & H. to Owen Nares play & were him in dressing room

practice, bed late. A. had lovely time at party

Sunday, March 1

Slept badly. Thought

[ST. DAVID'S DAY.

[1st Sunday in Lent.

of cutting down for S.P.T. & Schuller. Tel Schuller & talked things. To 42 worked all morning. Barrett, Mrs Mead, Mr Cook, Buxton, Trengrouse, Miller. "Worked" on Willett's room. Talk Schuller who is dynamic & difficult. Gradually place is taking shape. Home lunch, back to 42. Got Willett's room into some order. Mrs Burrett says moving to Hammersmith and they want to leave rooms in year or 2. Home tea. Slept on sofa. Bath dressed. Dinner. A. & I looked at family books. Crashed.

verses across B. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to come to finish

Monday, March 2

Up early. Taxi to
Great Russell Street.
James MacG. has accepted job
us. Dun done cloth
prompts. Workmen all about
but managed to settle down
and dictate to Flash. Talked
to Mr. MacCarthy about
cutting doors through chimney.
Call fr G. & Alfreda. Talk
Wilbert about premises &
secretary. Call fr. Probsthain
next door neighbour. To 24
Completely dismantled and Mrs in
possession. Lunch Garricks. Call fr.
Brammall. Talk S.A.T. & Schiller about
secretary for Wilbert. Tea Dairy. Call fr.
St. Helens. Met G & A. and to
Wells film. Things to Come. Home dinner. Talk G.

Tuesday, March 3

Up latish. Office by bus
42 Gt. R. St. 10.15. Dictated
Talk Wilbert his secretary
and various. Turmoil goes
on. Talk Schuster. S.A.T.
and Wint who had been
invited to meeting the P.M. to
discuss N.J. relations. Had to
call fr [illegible]
cancel it. Luncheon Prof.
Walter Oakman & his wife
+ G. Call for Mrs Bothway
to be Mr Wilbert's secretary.
Meeting to discuss N.J. without
Mr Wint. Out to Exp Dairy for
tea. Signed letters. Home first.
Dinner and Sadlers Wells ballet G.
Lady Barker, Carter, Robin Darwin,
Dennis Arlanders + fiancée, Cummingtons

Wet – Chess [illegible] Thursday & [illegible] Then. [illegible] left [illegible] Matthew

Wednesday, March 4

Up early walked to Marble Arch. Office 9.25. Long talk Walker about various things. Dictated Babel arrived looking very well. Luncheon Garrick: Connie Benckendorff. 24 Bedford Street in hands of house breakers. Call from Angela Whitcombe who has just got £400. for Rosary film. [illegible] for Flesh and went with them to see Moreno about translation fees and some [illegible]. Tea Lyons. Signed letters. Talked Cross about adaptations; Home. Dinner Julian Huxleys, Hilda Matheson, William Rothensteins, J. Murray (Guy) [illegible]

is after (the occasion) for a Commission)

[illegible]

Thursday, March 5

Up early. Throat worse. Office 9.40. Talk workmen about radiators also thwdows. Talk various. Dictated. Talk Wellert, about Gellhorn. He is in very bad temper. Call from little Ridgway for Maud Royden re: paper called ENGLAND. Dictated. Home bus. Luncheon party here: Marguerite, Hugh Walter, Rayleighs, Gen Beckett, Countess Benckendorff, Sybil Lyttelton. To bed. Worked on "strange story" adv. after tea & after dinner in bed. Sore throat pretty sore.

Friday, March 6

slept badly soaked in perspiration. Up late. Office 10.40. S.H.T. & Miss C. insisted on wasting time wi. non-essentials! S.H.T. has a good idea for poetry dept in basement. Talk adv. wi. Schuster & later Wallerstein. Both of them very nice & sympathetic. Talk adv! wi. Hardcastle. Dictated a lot. Left Crolsham's books at his shop. Home lunch. Mona Wells! Eddie Knoblock, Mildred Cline, Bodley, Alfred Butt. Rested. Tea late. Talk Jan in bed. Viola Tree wi. G. worked on Diary books

before & after dinner. G. doing wr. Bucket

Evening papers say German army de-militarized Rhineland

Saturday, March 7

Slept better. No perspiration but cold in head seemed more definitely established. Office 10.40. Disposed of papers that had accumulated in my pocket. Talk S.A.T. & Schuller about Palmer & Mansfield agreements. Tel. Upton of Bedford estate about boiler, not to be lit over week end. Saw Hucksoll & Sidney about Myers adv. & Ghost hunter w. Pinker. S.A.T. says Schuller & Willet want changes. Felt very ill. Home Taxi. Tamm, MacG., Jean, & Alan Delgado lunch. Jean has taken a position w. a Sunderland Co. & To bed. Tea. Cut nails. W. dressing table. G. out bridge. A. out cinema

in bed [illegible] Warm day [illegible]

Sunday, March 8

Slept well, perspired a little

[2nd Sunday in Lent.

felt better. Hoped to rest A.M.
G. woke up feeling terribly
depressed. Stayed in dressing
room and would not come
up. Went down to see her
and finally she came up & sat
with me. Worried about her but
she gradually took a little
interest in people & politics.
Mr. Cabot & Baroness Kittles
to lunch. I stayed in bed. J an
off to skate w/ Meynell's. G. came
up for few minutes. Rested. Tea
Read Elm St. G & A. came up
before & after dinner. G. melted
towards A. & seems better. I am
bothered by tickle in throat

Temp 99.2 100°

Monday, March 9

Slept fairly but perspired a good deal. G. felt better & went off early for permanent wave. W. moved to her room & tel. to office. Read Elm Street most of morning and after lunch & finished after tea. G. & I talked about Hitler's sending troops into Rhineland. Rested P.M. Poor Jane wandering about in a neglected way. Theodore tel. after tea has a cold himself. G. sat with me after dinner absorbed in international situation. Temp only a bit over 99°, feel better

Tuesday, March 10

Fullerton dinner. Dressed well. Jack's talk. Harris about Alfredo's exercising & sports

slept better and was dreaming when Ancas came in. by nine o'c
add not dress
and telephoned & all about flue before breakfast He says chimney must be built outside. G. out. Moved to her room. Read papers. France taking hopeless line - T.L. Office. Mr. Sidney came w. proof of Meyers adv. hopeless. Stabler came and we had long talk about his driving book. Ida Battys lunch w. G. I rested after lunch & then Miss Cook came & I dictated till nearly six - Cup of tea before she came. Talk G.

Call for [illegible] W. Another gloomy day

Wednesday, March 11

Slept well, took no aspirin and did not perspire. France demanding evacuation Rhineland League Council to meet in London Tel office; all seems to be going well, Mrs [illegible] new secretary fitting in. Theodore says his cold better. Got work ready for Miss Cook who came at 12.30. Dictated and signed letters. Enjoyed lunch.* Heavy sleep. Concerned of catarrh in head & possibly a little antrum trouble. G. has been writing his secret journal about Boer war. Off to young Brett's cocktail party. W. X went on his father's death. G to dinner Birts. Told stories about

* Tea w. mother, not eat

* W. was [illegible]

[illegible] Disarmament [illegible] Japan [illegible] Conspiracies [illegible] has Chance to hope

Another cold gloomy day.
England Thursday, March 12 seeming to be yielding to France again!
Tel. Wapples. Tel. Lennox in Malthus office about books. Saw Openly the passage in Bruce's Malthus symposium. Tel. Dr. Stopes. She got my telegram but had left for London. G downstairs has not been to see me at 11.45, I went down and she was deep in her journal. She came up and we talked till 12 when Miss Carter came and I dictated till 1. Then I dressed for the luncheon party. Dewars, Theodore Lowes Kipper, Maurice Crichton, Clifford Bax. Nap and then dressed and telephoned to Dr. Stopes and S.O.S. and then Dr. S. again about her change of life book. G. to call on Portuguese and [illegible] Raphaelites. [illegible]

Another cold gloomy day

Friday, March 13

Up 8 o'c. Breakfast in library hot & draughty. Felt miserable but no particular cold. G. up in dressing room. Tel. office then up to drawing room. G. went out and I had calls fr. Sidney wr. Henry George prog and Miss Cook who took dictation. A. had Buckeridge to lunch. G. had ladies to lunch Mildred, Gladdie, Dorothy, Mrs Murray Smith, Antoinette, Irene. Antoinette was disconcertingly pro German. I had lunch in library and did not see them. To bed. G. had Vida to tea and I had tea alone in library. Worked on Alcibiades before and after dinner. Dined downstairs without dressing. G. growing more anti-German.

Saturday, March 14

Up early. Weather seemed better but sun soon gave place to cold gloom. Worked in library. Tel. Balch who is going to Ruth Draper's show in Cambridge tonight. Worked all morning on accounts to show to G. who thought position not so bad and promised me £100. Out to Maitlands w. her & she walked on for other shopping. Sat there and talked before & all afternoon about trouble w. Paul & Thurber seriously worrying. He stayed there w. G. alone. Then I wrote w. difficulty. [illegible] to dinner & G. attacked me for being pro German. Bath & bed late.

Sunday, March 15

[illegible] day. Office worries:

[3rd Sunday in Lent.

and slept badly. G. very comforting and sympathetic. Up late. My adv. came out well in O. Times. Read Ms. novel Thunder Toy by the Jim Clarke's son. N.G. Out w. Alfreds to buy "Observer" had review of "Strange Glory" by Leslie Hartley. Lunch Goth. At 3 by Tube to see 24 Bedford Street. Found it demolished down to ground floor. To Nat. Gallery to see portrait of me w. one day growth of beard but had no magnifying glass. Home but G. going out to bridge w. Mildred. Tea & w. Eddie Marsh his reply to his letter about "Strange Glory". W. Gerry w. Frankly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Congress [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Weather a shade better

Monday, March 16

Up early. To office with dispatch. Came & parcels. Theodore told me about Paul's offer fr. Oxford Press. He is discouraged & resentful. Talk Paul but only about current business. Dictated. Call fr. Hobden. Talk Madden about office fittings. Lunch Ath. Bought purse. Bought Deimel pyjamas. Dictated Call from Van Thal who wants a job. Felt tired & ill. Entrance to office seems small. Home rested Tea Stewart w. G. Dine G. Worked on Alexander

Talk went before lunch about his future plans

Much better weather with actual sun. New Deinet pyjamas nice & comfy.

Tuesday, March 17

[ST. PATRICK'S DAY]

Slept badly up late. Dictated. Talk Thrasher very [illegible] pathetically about Jadie's. Worked on Hobbes introduction. Lunch Vincent Grahams, G. Bradley, Edwin Knoblock, Milnes! Left early. Long talk Blackadder about scheme for Grey's Hardy Bulbs. Signed letters. Long talk Willett about staying on with us & going to Oxford Press on suggestion of Gerry Hopkins. He drove me home in open car very cold. Home drink of whisky. [illegible] take a bath. [illegible]

Jane came down to dinner [illegible] and talked of hanging her pictures [illegible]

[illegible]

Another bitter day cold
and strong sun

Wednesday, March 18

Tel. Martin Conn telling by pyjama
up lately. G. pretty miserable
Dr Bach does not seem to
be doing her any good with the
injections. Office 10.15.
Long talk to A.T. Call fr.
Wood Smith about Germany
Back by sea jacket - long
Talk Schuller about "Paul
Wallat", Lunch Baldwin Gwen
Spoke Franz Crown
+ talk about London - N.Y.
arrangement. Call and long
Talk Flusch who wants
£100. Tel. Dr. Stopes.
Long talk S.A.T. about Wallat
& Schuller. Home G. on sofa
crying with depression & disappointment.
(Read Stopes after dinner).

ment after coming fr. S. to London being

[illegible] by [illegible] meaning something.

Thursday, March 19

Up early. G. still depressed. To Tausband who started work on a crown. Office 11 o'c. Talk S.A.T. variations. Talk Bill Am. Agency. Buy [illegible] Schuster, Remarque. Talk S.A.T. To wall paper firm in Bloomsbury St. Lunch at Hatchetts. To Lewis wall papers. Talk Ken. Cook Fund. Talk Miles Dionne Quintuplets. Talk young Gedge about getting into publishing. Talk Schuster about [illegible]. Talk S.A.T. Stopes. G. & I. dine Carnegies. Dr. & Mrs. Green of U.S.A. [illegible] Stewart, son of [illegible] Chamberlain et al. G. [illegible] found [illegible]

[illegible] from return [illegible] magazine full

Friday, March 20

Slept badly. G. still depressed. Office 10 o'c Dictated. Wet. Buck that G. likes her folks & sister. Can get no good fr. doctors. He says after she take Parrish's food. Talk MacCarthy Chimney Stack. Dentist 12.15 after [illegible]. Thinking about Rogers advice. Gave a Att. Spoke to R. Wolff & A. Rutherston. Called Rogers. Office long good talk Want. Signed letters. Talk S.A.T. re Willert and re Balch visit to N.Y. Home. G. & A. at Cinema. Talked to Nanie about G's depression.

Saturday, March 21

G. feeling continued physical and mental depression. Office 10 o'c Talk all morning w. Schuller with interruption. Told him I was doubtful if publishing was right career for him. Told him I had decided not to ask Paul Keller to stay. Hon Greig & Elizabeth Wellesley to lunch and E. and A to Cinema w. Nannie. I went to bed. Tea G. A & G dinner. G. had out her Ovaltine. Worked on Alcibiades.

G

Sunday, March 22

[4th Sunday in Lent.

Up very late. Hung the pictures A. has painted in her Day nursery and hung the old [illegible] engravings in night nursery. G. & I & A walk in park. Mild weather. Talk Baker when I met, about party railings & decided to gild balls. G. & A. lunch. A. & I skated Queen's. She did not do badly. Tea G. & Mah Jong. G. lost & remained depressed. Bath. Mounsey & A. to dinner. G. arranged that M. telephoned to Comus Brackendorff for half an hour after dinner

And then A. and I talked business. G. left us and went to bed. Mounsey was concerned about G.

Monday, March 23

Slept badly. Up late.
G. still depressed. Office
10.30 Dictated.
Talk S.A.T. Talk
Schulberg. Talk Wilbert
and told him I did
not want him today.
Lunch Halborn. Tel.
Chief about Warren Hastie
Dictated. Call from
Dick Palmer about
his diversity + Pampadour
books. Signed letters.
Talk S.A.T. about
Wilbert - it also. Home
G. at Cinema alone.
Dinner late. Talk G. instead
of working. Settled bed time.

Angela. Thornton; Birts; Dunn; Evans; T. Kemp; worked a bit on Stopes

Tuesday, March 24

Up early. Tel. Maillet and office. At home all morning writing on Stopes synopsis. Met G. at Birts and on to Forum Club luncheon to [illegible] the R. Maillart. Lady Ross, Margaries, Paravacini & her daughter, Peter Fleming. Press speeches. Home w. G. [illegible] bond. Office call from Mrs Vallelunga's French protégés w. [illegible] woodpeckers. Tea [illegible]. Talk Willcot & [illegible] showing him that went down. Dinner. Home. w. G. to cocktail party Prue Beckett & her [illegible]. Bathurst Norman

Wednesday, March 25

[QUARTER DAY.

Up early. Office 10 o'c. Dictated a bit and then spent whole morning talking with Ella Maillart wrote out beginning and ending of her speech before Central Asiatic Society tonight. Settled everything for her book. Lunch Stabbers met Horner there. Call fr. Dr Stopes and settled her book on Change of Life. Peter Fleming called up about Ella's book. Told him she might take it elsewhere. Talk Butler, Schuster, A.B.T. + settled N.Y. plans. Talk

with D on Stopes

Butler about Muriel Morris. Strong

G. Jones

After dinner w. notes for G. — sent Mrs Huckins ½ p. for anymore Coff-

Thursday, March 26

Up early. Tel. Lilla Wallant & Cancelled Contract for her next book. G. Potis in bed begged her not to get up. Office 10 o'C. Talk Paul Millert who has accepted Oxford Press. Tel. Oliver about him. Dictated. Talk Schuller. Call. fr. Tom Dennis Alcibiades. Lunch Ivy Dr Maud Royden. Signed letters etc. To Att. Gen. Beatty about new house. Home worked Stopes. Dinner party home W. Rothensteins, Lubinsky, Moore, Leslie Hartley, Viola Balch. Went in & held out! splendidly

Friday, March 27

Up 8 o'c. Worked a bit on stories. Office 10.30 Talk Schuster Rumanian situation. Don't like his schemes for gaining our ends at expense of other parties. Discussed Macmillan plan to publish Hardy Bulbs taking over our expenses. Directors meeting to settle new N.Y. arrangement. Dictated etc. Lunch Ogdens Q. Ian Hamiltons, Mary Spiers, Viola Garvin, Sandeman, and Berkeley Smith & others? Home w. Q. broke down. Tel. Ball that she could not keep next appointment. Office. Dictated etc. Discussed Rumanians. Home bath dinner. Q. better. Worked stories.

inferior and Newnes's Staff Signed i Agreed + [illegible]

Saturday, March 28

up 7.15. Walked around
Park. Tube to Holborn.
Revised my Statement of our
relations with New York
and Balch & I signed copies
w. Dr. Stopes submitting my
synopses. Dictated. Talk
Mather about new door
to lobby etc. Goodbye to
Balch sailing tomorrow via
Paris. Moved desk in Miss
Palmer's room. Lunch Mildred
Q. & Patrick. Home wi. G. She
is much better since stopping
Bach's gland medicine. Hair
cut. Home tea. Hyndes came in
w. Alan after film & tea together
Finished Analysis before & after

Home. Talk Q. about Clemens. Q. [illegible]

Sunday, March 29

[5th Sunday in Lent.

Rainy day up 8.30. G.
still breakfast in bed.
Worked all morning in
library adding up extra
expenses for 3 months.
Lunch Cl. then G & A.
G. feeling decidedly better
apparently due to stopping Buck-
land extract. Talk after
lunch and then A & I
to skating, got on better
but my movements still
timid. A. improving. Sir S.
Home then back to skating.
Home tea. Mab Tony. Robsons
called. Bath Dinner. Read
weeks Trade & knitting. G.
reading "Inside Europe"

J. Burckhardt von [illegible] "Spice of Life"

Monday, March 30

Up latish. Tarrytown

Slept back on front

corner, on mouth. Office 11 o'c

Talk Mr Schuller. Talk

MacCarthy about Chimney.

Talk Schuller about

Mrs Palmer's room.

Talk Miller various.

Tel T. Dorman Alcibiades

Talk SAT Lunch Fields

Billy McCrothers, Seb.

Virginia Graham Owens –

Lolly Tom Peake. Office

Call fr Kennedy. Call

from Klement. Talk SAT

how last year £1200 w. it

Grey reserve. From Alfred not

[illegible]. Mark he [illegible]

Drains ? Talk. Dis Romenzi, she not [illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday, March 31

Up 7.30. Talked Sam breakfast about helping him in the mathematics. Talk Crocker Gardens, yarrow [illegible], Candytuft etc. Office 10.15. Tel. fr [illegible]. Car m. [illegible] & Trouble [illegible] [illegible]. Dictated. Office. Worked about Tagliavia's gardens. Lunch Garrick Pl. Called Jackson on [illegible] paper. Office. Warner Strong — Stephen jr — Close of Play. Told Willard he would take him to finish May 1st. Talk Sat. Home saw G. before she went to dine with Pip. Dinner alone. Practiced. Read [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday, April 1

Up early. Rainy day.

Office 9.50. Revised steps synopsis and out-lines. Dictated. Call Dr. Moyer Anesthesia. Talk Went about his work. Talk Miss Cook about Miss Rappy. Lunch Gerrick, Nicholas Drummond. Called on Marcus Reid about his limit income tax. Talk Miller Dionne Quintuplets. Talk Schuler ~~[illegible]~~ & Lockhart Wheeler talk. Talk Schuler S.A.T. Stopes. Home G. & H. dinner. Stayed home alone as G. left word he was to do

[illegible]

Thursday, April 2

Up early. Grey day.
Discussed office wall paper
w. G. To Office 10 o'c.
Dictated. [illegible] got through
a lot. Took Schmelz
w.; letter from him to Wilman.
Lunch Frank Bowers.
Spoke to Beeben [illegible]
[illegible] Sam [illegible]. Decided
[illegible]. To Sandersons
Retail for wall papers.
Call plan Kenneth with
hospital. Telephone project.
Talk app.
Signed letters. Friedrich &
Rawles moved furniture in my
room. Desk by window. Better
light - but - cold - Put up new
Adair bath. G. at Munich.
Dinner. Read ms. Carter Carter

Friday, April 3

Up early. Walked to Marble Arch. Office 9.50 Tel. Patmore. Call from [illegible]. Doing black. Dictated to Dr Beach. Talk [illegible] who want to give Mrs Staples a present. Talk Willett Haig Thomas long. Tel. Clement about Pelham & [illegible]. He asked for £500. W. Dan Macmillan on his father's death. Lunch Hallam. Talk Nelson odd jobs. Meeting on Autumn books. Talk Willett must leave before May 1, owing to resid. of Oxford Press Treasurer in N.Y. Home late. Dinner home

[illegible]

Saturday, April 4

Up late. Office 12:30 Talked about Remarque's new book w. Ehrlich also about his work for Hutchinson. Talk Schuster about Atlas to Wheeler. Read Schuster over typing of Remarque copy. Dictated Miss Cook letter to Wheeler but couldnt get it finished in time. Home lunch. Alfred and I to see Eddie Cantor in "Strike me Pink". Home to tea. Rested. Dinner home. G. + I talked and I read Craig Thomas's book of jungle adventure. Good but badly put together.

Sunday, April 5

Cold and grey. Up

[*Palm Sunday.* [*6th Sunday in Lent.*

fairly early. Read Haig Thomas all morning. G. and H. and fur Kate in gardens at 1.15. Lunch Lewis. A. and I considered skating. Tried on her Scout Tam as altered by Nannie. Finally I decided to have a muff. Then A. & I walked across Park to tea wi: Mr & Mrs. Hunt (Hazard) & son Eric. withdrew going to Westminster & Mr & Mrs Saunders. Ken. Pal: Hotel. Home back. G. & I dine Eshers & Nancy. very pleasant and amusing

Monday, April 6

Slept badly owing to nap yesterday. Office 9.45. Too cold sitting by North window. Dictated. Talk Spring jackets etc. Schuster, S.H.T., Fallada fairy story. Talk Willett Hair Thomas and Higham. Dictated. To Watsons & ordered grey suit. Lunch Exp. Dairy. Discussed paint or distemper w. Vantona man. Board mtg to discuss finance. Home. Mr & Mrs Haines and Eric Whitley sherry & biscuits. Bath. dinner. Read novel by P. W's friend Rickett H six Easts & n.g.

Tuesday, April 7

Slept late. Snappy day.

Office 10.45. Talk Schuller about Farrago. Won't advance a penny on his proposed ex Grundy Advance book. Talk ws. painter. Dictated. Worked on Grant fisher sample copy. Talk painter. Lunch Halloran. Call fr. Mrs. Charlton. Call fr Kennedy ws. Gibbon jacket good. Talk about paint. He likes & recommends grey green wallpaper. Talk Miller. Chapman Claim for commission. Talk Patterson. Home supp bath. Dinner J. She went to Concert ws. Freudenthal

her tried to find his difficulties a [illegible]

Wednesday, April 8

Very cold. Up 7.45

Office 10 o'c. Dictated a lot. Over the whole office with MacCarthy & photo to decide all details. Dictated letter to Studdert Kennedy. Talk Millet, Mrs Tulk. Miss Southgate who has applied for secretaryship to Mr Went. Talk Mr Cotter who is leaving to go to Routledge. Lunch Garrick. Spoke to Drummond about novel division in Pilgrim Abbey. Dictated. Mr Miller protested about his room. Meeting about Autumn books. Catalog &c. Mr Stanley Unwin about Am. markets in Catalogue. Got Studdert Kennedy copy ready for printer. Home bath dinner. Read women think [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Paid Hunbury Bills Read New Statesman Time + Tide

Thursday, April 9

Watson — tried on new

[FIRE INSURANCE EXPIRES.

Grey suit and coat. Very nice. Watson told me of nasty fire Myers broke. Office 10.30. Saw painter & gave finishing instructions. Talk Schuler & Walker about French Myers' Terms. Tel Myers who has won Tennis prize for Rosl-Times. Told him about Watson. W. Hope & Warren Hough w. Ross about Carter. Dictated letters for Mrs C. D. sign. Told Miller he can have Walker's room. Home but for lunch. Movers then 3.20 Hunbury w. servants + Tiger. Nannie Tam at in luggage van. Bobby Heath walk in. station. Down [illegible]

Mrs Hoopes Thin. Tex Bott dinner; Home

Friday, April 10

[GOOD FRIDAY.

Read E. M. Forster's Abinger Harvest

Very cold all night. Got up early morning and put on woollen pull-over. Birds piping. Up late and finished breakfast about 11. Talk Mrs Stock. Talk Alfreda and Lavinia and suggested that they write and act a play from Eddie Cantor's "Strike me Pink" – "Are you a Man or a Mouse?" She went to play with Lavinia and G. & Dora went to walk along Ri ridge. Practised golf. G. touched by Violet's tel. [illegible] lunch. Fire in Cottage and practised while Alfreda wrote play. Lavinia came and we told her the plot. Tea. Then Lavinia came & took Alfreda back to

Castle. Nap. Walk. Dinner. Always sit in Strawberry

Saturday, April 11

Slept better. Up earlier
Nannie at breakfast 9.45
Read papers. Eden has air
of trying to do something at
Geneva. France obstructing
as usual. Read Abinger Harvest
up on downs. Dom G. & A. to dinghy
"played golf on Amberley Mount
in cold wind. Met in village
street and walked home together.
Lunch. Talked & gramophone.
G. to rest. A. & I to P.O. Spoke
to Mrs Hacker on our way. Sent
telegram for Easter to H-in-law
[illegible]. G. to question re bicycle
A. & I tea. Worked on stopper adze.
After dinner Times + word

Sunday, April 12

No wind but less sun

[*Easter Sunday.*

up later. A. G. & I to church. I played to communion. Talked to Mrs Pepper & Dick. To family grave w. G. Lunch G. to rest. A & I worked on Tunis + wood. At 3 o'c G, A. & I. to Newtimber to Easter Egg hunt. Cubitts Col & Mrs Keppel, Rosses Gilpin & lots of children. Snow storm. Norfolk Taxi cost £2. Bath. G, A. & I to dinner Castle. A. played backgammon w. Cousin G & I talk Evelyn. Storm Tunis + wood

Another dreary cold day

Monday April 13

Up late. Sat in study

[BANK HOLIDAY.]

trying to keep warm. Read mss and completed + wrote puzzle from solution. Anagrams slits from staple, and six from strips. G. i'ol, A. + Dom ups to inlet hedge and G. expounded her newly revealed philosophy of good and ill from the spring and the violets I practised golf. Home late to lunch. feeling warmer. Good lunch of boiled beef and dumplings. Afreda played gramophone & A. built. I worked on Stopes article. Got tea at Vicars. Enlargement of Clarkson room stopped by by-law. bath dining. A. has cold.

Worked on Stopes article. G. upset at what she considers [illegible] she is doing for G.

Tuesday, April 14

Another cold grey day.
Alfreda seems in
for regular cold & is
staying in bed. Sat by fire
reading paper. Tel: G.A.T.
re printing done at office.
Talk Mrs Stork and Cheeley
about work in servants'
rooms over garage, and in
garden. Ups and downs G. &
Don. I played golf on
mount & G. walked Rice
Hedge. Lunch liver & onions
A. a little fever. W. all
afternoon to M-in-law. Tea
worked Stopes ads. Talk
Alfreda. Now Nannie ill. Bett
dinner. W. Elsie reading
Freddie's that. Sulks alleged
at Pauls tel.

Amberley not so cold

Wednesday, April 15

Up 7 o'c. 9 o'c train
to London. Met Mrs.
Trengrove at office to go with
S.A.P. to Grimes funeral, her brother
in law. Rather a grim woman
Talk painters. Distemper not a
success. Dictated. Talk
Sidney various. Tel Dr Stopes
back fr Cruise to Morocco.
Satisfied with my synopsis.
Tel. Challs re Warne Stock.
Central heat on and office
comfortable. Lunch Ex. p. dairy
Afm to 31 St P.G. saw Amy and
left various bottles etc. Office
signed letters dictated etc. Back
to Amberley w. bread for G. and
books. Also A. Read Ashkenazi
in train. Finally to dinner, talked religion

Amberley

Thursday, April 16

Rainy day. Breakfast 10 o'c. Read paper etc. W. Mary MacDowell on the death of Mrs Creighton. Got 1 & Dora walk along Rail Stdg. Luncheon early. To golf wi. Buckman. Played better than I expected. Spoke to West on the course. B. beat me two ups. Tea in Club house. Talk to West for a minute on way to car wh. Mrs B. drove away for us. G. Getty out on bicycle just as we got home looking very young and pretty. Mah Jong etc. Alfreda down for first time. After dinner read. Brother

(with Kaday.

Amberley
Friday, April 17

Up late. Read papers
Tel. Lady Broughton about
Lord Mayor's book. Tel.
Office & told Miss C. about paint
Tel. Dr Stopes. Golf
up on downs. I played
golf and she walked along
Baker Hedge, violets & cowslips.
Alfreda down to lunch.
Afternoon read Brother
Hakkaraji and picked dandelions
that we had as rather tough salad
for dinner. Tea and then G.H.
& I mahjong. After ~~d~~ dinner
read Brother Hakkaraji
Alfreda dined with us but
went to bed right after.

Saturday, April 18

Light woke me up at 6 o'c and I got up and tied black tie round my eyes. Golf w. Luckman and we came out all square. Luckman to luncheon. A & I went down to P.O. to see testimonial to Seymour Ruff & to buy p.c.'s. Sorted papers & w. cheques and read weeklies. Out to walk w. G to look at cherry blossoms and swans, with Don rolling on croquet lawn. Tea & mah jong. Bath dinner. Read Ventriloquist silly novel that Mrs Luckman

wanted me to read. Very thrilling & amusing.

Sunday, April 19

Up late – by summer time

[SUMMER TIME COMMENCES.
Set Clocks Forward.

[*1st Sunday after Easter.*

breakfast 10.30. News in paper & Sunday Times – accept Italian victory. G. & A. & Dom & I up on downs. Practised short shots. Picked a few violets. Home luncheon. Sent Nannie out to walk in sun with Alfreds. Lovely day. Read Brothers Ashkenazi most of the afternoon. Out to walk about the gardens with G. Back to tea G. & A. Then I read Ashkenazi. Moura tel. to G. Mah Jong. Bath Dinner Evelyn & Simon & Georgie Elwes told of Belgian King & Queen & Mannheimer. Home read Ashkenazi.

Monday, April 20

Woke at 6.30 &
7. Dull rainy morn
good bye to family who were
following at 10.51. Brisk
walk through garden speaking
to Charley about billiard
station. 9.0 C. to Victoria. Read
Ashmead & Times. Darling
came on at P'borough & spoke
of Mr Vulliamy - friend of the
Office 11.15. Dictated
Talk Millet - and Schuller
Cyrks [illegible] fat in Paris. Home
lunch [illegible] who had just
arrived. Changed country clothes
Rain. 7.0 see Reynolds about
Schuller directorship. Back
* Maurice [illegible]

[illegible] dinner *

to office. Meeting of directors to sign [illegible] agreement [illegible] 7.0 see [illegible] Schuller 5.15 [illegible]

Tuesday, April 21

Slept badly, up 7 o'c
Eda threatens to have
league; Office 9.40
Dictated a bit. Talk
Millert. Dictated Lord
Mayor & Lady Broughton
Annual General Meeting:
This years loss has
swept away all our reserves.
Met Allen here outside.
Lunch at All. & changed
dollar cheque Nat City Bank.
Talk D. Leigh Thomas.
Talk Heddon. Long
talk S.A.T. re. Scheler—
Confirms that Carter is heavy party
on his account. Home late. G.
Alexander dining early. [illegible] play
"Night must Fall" O.G. tel. [illegible]
[illegible] that they were almost two

[illegible]

Wednesday, April 22

Up early. Good day but cold. Stopped at Metheny's antique shop & bought Blue Tole obelisk. Dictated. Talk with Schuster & decided to set up Amargo before Mission to Watson — & tried on overcoat. Calls fr. Connie Brokendorff about Taglioni's year book. Talk Schuster about people leaving on his account. Left — Henry present at Admiralty House. Lunch Victoria Smoking Bar. Long talk O. Kee Munson Tennis, Norman & Pearce about joint Fed Bank. Back to office. Dictated. Home Bath

Dinner for B. Veach Cannon Mayor R.J.G.

Thursday, April 23

[ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Bright day but cold
Tel. David [illegible]
Walk to Marble Arch as usual
Called for Miller complaining about
Bland as Treasurer. Took
Off. Tel. Buckland. Gladys
and Alfreds called. Long
talk. Miller raising his salary
and Miss Platts and arranging
for young assistant in Mr
Bland's place. Home lunch
Moura. New Coat arrived
Off about 4. Christopher Hussey
Teddy. Tried up w. Alice
Green through + photographed w.
her after adding. Crowd at
Admiralty House. Home changed
Office 6-30. Signed + dictated
a bit. [illegible] O. M. Dr. Stopes

[illegible] Then Cardinal [illegible]

3 Hours Bridge [illegible]

Fell asleep [illegible] Bed 12.15

Friday, April 24

Wore new yellow & blue
Dinnel pyjamas. Up late.
Packed for Amberley. To V.
wi. G. S in my new coat
& saw her off to Paris.
Back to office. Long talk
Wallace - various publicity
suggestions by him. Talked
Schuller Cadbury - no good.
Dictated. Lunch Exp. Dairy
call fr. Portgate. Call
from John Dorman Aldridge.
Signed letters. Home early
dinner wi. Alfreda; then she
and I to Amberley 7.20. Walk
fr. station. Worked on K.B.C.
income tax accounts. Bath-bed
11.45. Slept in dressing room.

Saturday, April 25

up early but it was misty and Buckman did not want to play golf. I worked out insurance form for Mr Hooks little accident. To Castle & arranged for Lavinia to come to dinner. Read weeklies and then had little nap. Very tired and nervous. Lunch. Golf with Buckman. Played vilely. Home in taxi. Anxious & depressed. Tel. fr. G. "all very pleasant." Lavinia to dinner with A. I dined at Castle wi. Lord and Lady Cranbrook here wi. 3 babies

Amberley

Sunday, April 26

[2nd Sunday after Easter.

Up early. Golf with Benyon. A. & I over by taxi; she caddied for me and Robin for him. I played better. Mrs Benyon and Bunny here motored over for us and took us all to Amberley for luncheon. Robin & A. found common interest in film stars. I got clothes for cottage etc. Nannie had tea with us. W. Gladys. Called Emily and asked her & Cruikshank to dinner next Saturday. Back to London 7.25 sandwiches in train and read [illegible] Home found message fr. [illegible]

[illegible]

Letter fr. G.

Monday, April 27

Up 8.10. Office 10.10

Tel. Dorothy who had
been seeing G. in Paris.
Dictated. Blazed at
Miss Cook for stupid sending
Barclay telegram on Sat.!
Bed 11.10 Talk Miller about his
and assistant etc.
Talk Schuller various
instructions to printer.
Tried on new suit Watson
& talked about Myers.
Lunch at Garrick. Called there
Macmillan about Harry Bell's
Office 4 o'c. Goodbye to Miss
Bothway. Talk Mr Platt.
Talk S.A.T. Home Around. Dinner
7.30. [illegible] worked on [illegible]

Letter fr. G.

Tuesday, April 28

up 7.45 had 8 1/2 hours in bed. Walk to Marble Arch. Talk wi Schuiler about books in train; he was fairly good but I still couldn't feel confidence in him. Dictated. Telephone man took up floor and fitted connection to suit new desk position. Dictated. Lunch Holborn. found book-case at Pooley's. Call fr. Miss Warner Stokes. Call from Mr Macrow re Stops adv. & circular. Call fr. Dick Paterson. Talk S.H.T. Lord Mayor book. Stayed at office till 7.10 writing to G. Home dinner.

[illegible]

[illegible] (Bessie) [illegible]

Wednesday, April 29

Soda in night after Mrs Burns Show. Walked across Park and long talk with Lady Broughton and Lord Mayor about Malay Opium Trust. Stopped at Pooleys & ordered book case. Office. Mrs Clark etc. Talk Schuster - Vie de Jesus. Talk S.A.T. various, talk about: Lunch Garrick Guy told him of my idea for a book Houses New & Old. Paid Tom's bill. Went over Mss. with Hunt. Talk S.H.T. [illegible] w. Paris about Vie de Jesus. Home bath. Dinner. Read Stop press. Bed 11.45

Thursday, April 30

Office 10 o'c. Talk S.A.T. Stope proofs circular etc. Talk S.A.T. Talk Schuller. Dictated Mr C. Tel. D. Putnam advising against drawings in her decoration book. Dictated. Lunch Pub. Cir. Dinner Chairman Basil Blackwell spoke on Country Discount. After Dinner talked S.A.T. on because N.Y. has not paid Ex. royalty. Dictated. Corrected Stope proofs. Paint and paper making completion - pale green in all rooms. "Renoir" paper on passages. Home dinner. A.G. Read Stope proof —.

Friday, May 1

Office 10 o'c. Dictated
with usual interruptions
from staff: Paper &
paint blocks very well.
T.D. on Marcus Reid
about M-i-haw in use
Tax: he is hopeless and
determined to have his
pound of flesh. Lunch
T.&P. dairy: Poached egg
and chocolate. Signed
letters. Started letter to
M-i-haw. Called Melly
about [illegible] [illegible] label and
Rumagm contract. Received
letter to [illegible]. Sept. Think
Carter may be [illegible] and
now [illegible] will start

1 evening dinner 6:30. Bus to Victoria [illegible]

[illegible] i.e. Tom for Rev. [illegible] visit

Bath + tea, 5.30 [illegible]

[illegible] Searles [illegible]

Amberley

Saturday, May 2

Up 8.30. Breakfast.

9.30. Tel. Evelyn about dinner. Tel. Mrs Ahern tea. Tel. Walton about suit. Wr. notes to Frances M. and Mrs Oppé. Talk Mrs Hook about dinner. Corrected Stage proof. A.M. walk with Dom. Stopped at Mrs Sherston's to say that Bobbie need not dress tonight. Gerty on dorms. * After lunch Wr. M.-in-law breaking news of her income tax & her implying that she might as well come to Amberley this Summer. Alfreda at Castle. Tea alone. Saw to wine etc & struggled wi fire in North Room. Dinner. Bobbie Sherston, Evelyn and Cree Brooks to dinner. All

* Finished and posted Stopes.

Sept. 5.

Amberley.

Sunday, May 3

[3rd Sunday after Easter.

·Breakfast 9.20. Depressed
[illegible] & more so by flight of
Emperor and Rapp from Adis.
in Sunday Times, better than
anything he did for ons. Talk
Mr Hook & gave her 30/- Started
letter to G. telling her of her mother's
income tax. Golf in drizzle with A.
and Dom. Lunch home. Called with A
[illegible] and talked to two Germans Mrs
-Jang and Dr. . Tea and home
immediately after. Packed. Finished
letter to G. w. short letter to
M-in-law to soften shock of income
tax. Walk to station 7.25
to London. Home. found
letters fr. G. asking for

Dr Baer gave prescription

Monday, May 4

[ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS.

Slept better. W. G.

reading bus one of Dr Boreh's prescriptions. Office 10.30. A lot of letters. Telephoned Dr. Stopes. Talk. Went about many. Dictated. Worked with Stopes publicity with Sidney. Talk Schuller who is tight – but he will always be a publisher. Lunch Exp. Dairy. Dictated letter to Plunkett. Meeting on finance pretty depressing. Stopes adv.– Home dinner wi. G. A. at 6.30 and to see Freddie Bartholomew in Little Lord Fauntleroy. Good

Chilled by draught at Cinema; Bored

at home and heat bath. G. called up. [illegible]

Tuesday, May 5

Felt poorly with catarrh. Walk to Marble Arch. Talk various O.A.T. & Schuller. Dictated. Talk MacCarthy top floor partition. Dictated Drew up various corr with Sidney. 40. notes to G. Lunch Holborn and called Pentleys about my book case. Worked most of afternoon with interruptions on Stops circular. Home Maimai Mewed up in nursery. Talk for a few minutes. D. Hay Thomas to dinner and we talked till 11.30 about his work.

Wednesday, May 6

[ACCESSION DAY.

Talk Delmelia about Dame Rachel. Tel. Dorman about Alcibiades. Worked on Stopes proof. Dictated. Lunch Garrick H. G. Wells and Geoffrey Russell. Took copy of a [illegible] walk - Otto Kahn. Oase of. Back to office & worked Stopes articles. Tel. Dr. Stopes. Read Lionel Preston Marine Painting. Call from young man from [illegible] wants job in accident dept. Home dinner. W. G. Read Aschen Valley.

Thursday, May 7

[illegible] Cabins. Gydes [illegible]

10.30. Talk Miller about
advice taking Quinn on
Dungans. Dictated Mrs.
R. Talk S.A.T. talk
Schuster business. To
see Kenneth Clarke about
Lunt Preston. Took
Lunch Fields - Frank
Bob Bell [illegible] V.
Back to office. Read
Hope's proof. Tel. Hope.
Dictated. Talk S.A.T.
about future of business.
Cheery Stories dull pro-
[illegible] his woman & his has had two
in home on this way 6.
Walk to home [illegible]

[illegible] Vienna. Tom [illegible] read [illegible] home at [illegible]

Read [illegible] Valley

Friday, May 8

Up 7.45. Good night. Nannie and Alfreda off to Brighton this evening with Rosalind. Cool day. Office 9.50. Dictated. Walk. [illegible] and Schuller about Stopes [illegible]. Dictated, W. S. Tommie about Hadley sending $100. Tore up a box full of old printed letters fr. Putnam N.Y. & copies of my letters to them. Lunch Exp: Dr. Cull fr. Sir L. Preston about Marie [illegible] Country. Call from young Masefield with his novel. Long tel. talk Klement. Goodby and McCarthy. T. S. for Dr. Stopes. Signed letters. Chatted spring books. Prowled about office [illegible] bird arrangement

Saturday, May 9

Up at 8 o'c and breakfast finished at 9:30. Letter fr. M-in-law about taxes and asking should she come to Amherst. Read Times. Thought of telegraphing. Then spent morning writing letter explaining position suggesting she come but leaving it to her. Met Violet Bonham Carter — talked of babies book for her own home. Walk. & Ath. lunch. Hugh Elliot. Hair cut. Office. Sent proofs to Dr Stopes etc. Walked home. Stiff neck. Bath

dinner. Finished Ascher's Valley and but wouldn't ask Read [illegible] [illegible]

London

Sunday, May 10

[4th Sunday after Easter.

Up fairly early. Read Sunday times, smug about England's record but of course it is all her fault. Read Brothers Ashkenazi till 3.45 stopping only for lunch. Walk up Lisson Grove and back by Regents Canal and Westbourne Terrace. Tea home and Ashkenazi till 7.45 when Nannie & Alfreda came back from Brighton. Dinner together. Then I finished Ashkenazi and wrote Q. Ashkenazi is good

Monday, May 11

Up 8.45. Tel. for Mrs
Letter for J. re Geneva
Caravan. Ruth Draper
want a house again.
Office 9.45. Talk Bixby
about prosp. Long
talk w/ Stopes by tel.
Dictated. W. letter to
G. & sent it by Air m.
One from Tucci. Talk
Schuller Stopes abt.
Lunch Myers Brooks tea.
Talk Hunt. Ashkenazi
signed letters. Conference
SAT & Schuller Stopes Reis.
Talk SAT. Schuller
Home bath dinner. Rosalind w. A.
Read ms novel. Bias of Britain
N. G.

Tuesday, May 12

Slept over eight hours. Up late. Office 10.15. Talk Schindler — Ashe He is drawing up copy and. Worked on Gilling Stope adv. & circular dictated a bit. Talk Painters nearly finished. Lunch Griffin Russell Garrett. Dictated and worked on Student Kennedy proofs. Signed letters! Talk S.A.T. about furniture and painting outside. Browsed over office considering arrangement. Home Mag. Bath. Dinner Lec. W. G. Preached in Nursery

started Mansfield ad in journal

Wednesday, May 13

Woke early and up at 8.45. Tam came down while I was at breakfast and talked about plans for week end. Talk Lucas about polishing dining table. Office 9.52. Talk Schuller various. Talk West seems a bit dissatisfied. Went over outside work w. S.A.T. and w. MacCarthy. Dictated. Tel. fr. Dr. Stopes about Corrections etc. Hung Paul Nash beech tree picture. Lunch Exp. Dairy. Call fr. Dr. J. Marchant. Dictated Revised Circular proofs with Sidney & S.A.T. Home bath dinner Letter fr. "M-in-Law" - coming to immediately asks me to get permits for [illegible] [illegible]

Letter fr. G. Young & Florence

Thursday, May 14

Sent letter to G. by air mail about her mother bringing Italian servants to Amberley. Office 10.15. Dictated a bit. Long talk Schuller about his position telling him I thought he must go. Talk boy who brought sign & said must have better bracket.
Gus-Clutton standing outside
Lunch at Monico's long spoke to Lord Charlton while waiting. Back to office. Dictated. Applied for permit for Italian servants. Long call fr. Klement - demanding £500. Call fr. Miss Vellacourt's Russian friend tried French Crossword puzzle book. Call fr. James Nabo G. Home dinner. W. G. W. descriptions of Studdert Kennedy & Wm Argyle.

Bed 12.10

Friday, May 15

Up early. Office 9.40 Dictated and read proofs of various circulars etc. A.A.T. attack of ague after diarrhoea all night. Went home. Called Medley Field Roscoe about book for libel, + Ramsay's proposal about Garrick. Lunch Duncan's Glasgows Harcourt Smiths, Kendall book for index on cases, Freda Bradshaw talk about Garden C'tee. Office Dictated. Painter painted 1st coat book case. W. Freda on Elizabeth's engagement Gym bath. Dinner Oppé's Guests - Lowe Panton Parsons Hopkinsons, he is a curate was in Mexico.

Bed 10.2

Tel. Mrs Trangrave. D.A.T. better

Saturday, May 16

Didnt sleep well, up late. Discussed A's shoes. Read Fishers life of Gen. Palmer for Elsie Myers all morning. Evans Hanworth to lunch. W.G. (Children & Nannie to play Trail of Lemon Pins.) Read Times & Tel. & New Statesman. Tea. Tel. Mrs Myers about her fathers life. Walk to Traveller's Club & left life of Gen. Palmer. Review of London Scottish in Park. Bath. Tea to dinner. W. Chapter titles for Walkers; worked till 11:15. Thought again of advising Theodore to go into partnership w. Bing.
In bed 11-45

Sunday, May 17

[5th Sunday after Easter.

Cap: rather better night felt rested; talk Nannie & Alfreda about Eric Maschwitz for next Sunday. Nannie to Croydon. Got A. to try to read Connie Dove. worked Chapter title Ashkenazi. Started to read Lines Mansfield's Cross Double Cross. Well written but no bowels. A & I lunch at home. Went to study till 3.20 then A & I walked across Park and A had a swim R.A.C. & tea. Rain as we came home. Bath & dinner early & A & I to Helen Horne's recital. Good & ~~Gave~~ but an uneven piano there

[illegible] [illegible]

Took M. [illegible] in [illegible] and & Helen Horne's [illegible]

Monday, May 18

Warm day. Letter
fr. G. on way to Florence
w. grippe & out [illegible]
[illegible] 10:15. S.A.T. sick
ill? Gastric influenza.
Stapes. Copies in. Talk
[illegible] [illegible] - Dictated
Talk went. Discussed bracket
for Dijon with representative who
proves to be a neighbour of S.A.T.
Lunch. [illegible]. Tel Dr.
Stapes. Dictated. Tel fr.
SAT seems to have been on
it with gastric influenza.
Tel. fr. Mrs Knopf.
Card fr. Klement. To Gunn
& Galleries pictures show.
Home bath dinner. Read
Mansfield novel. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] W.G.

Tuesday, May 19

Up at 8 o'c. making 9 hours in bed. Alfreda came to consult me about her Clothes & one Child she does not seem to have anything. Office 10 o'c. Discussed Ramayana new book & Cancellation of contract. Discussed points of doors & windows in painting. T.S. Dr Stopes' refused prints etc. W. Clement. Lunch Garrick. To Francis & found a lavender & a spotted voile frock that might do for Alfreda. Byron Summers called. Finished Ramayana a/c. Home read Budget enquiry. Thomas & Butts seem "fair if a"

Bell. Arthur. Paid Brown Pitts

[illegible]

Wednesday, May 20

Up 7 O'C. 9 hours again.
Letter fr. G. in Florence.
Tel. talk w. Reinhard.
Office 10 O'C. Spent morning
over Rumanian repayment
Tel. Wyman, Stettinius' sec'y.
Klement. Dictated. Lunch
late at Exp. Dairy. Mr Miller
joined me. Rumanian deal
through. Call fr. Dr Berg
on Mr Schiller. Dictated
Call fr. Lewis Mansfield.
Alfreda came and we went
to Evans's. Dresses don't
fit but we bought a linen
hat. Bath dinner. W. G.
practiced upstairs. Bed 11.

Thursday, May 21

[Ascension Day.

Letter fr J. Repd to R.

Slept 9 hours but not very continuous. Up detail. Posted letter to J. by air mail. Just paid Chand Tait. Office 10.10. Spoke Maclean about windows & related. Talk Schröter. Pub. Congress & his position. Talk West Rimington. Lunch Garrick Hurley. Talk Rimington. Met Cz Helen Jeffries. Helen has had offer for Maurice Browne. Talk Miles re Pinker. Call Mrs Knopf. Met Capa on way. Postgate there interested in Toglia. Back office. Explored about Harvey St. & bus home. Bath & dinner. W. read in "Close of Play". Bed eleven 5"c.

Friday, May 22

This 9 hours in bed does not work so well as I always wake up early & have an awful struggle to get to sleep. Just when I am succeeding I am called and get up desperately tired. Office 10.10 Thought of appealing to Prof. Brett about Peruvian Future. Dictated. Call for Kermode: Teli'kunus. Dictated Bruce Bliven telling him that African sketches won't do. Lunch Garnett. Evans told me Chromosomes. W. M. i. had sending sermons to parents. Dictated etc. Very cold day. Cleared desk. Miss Curtis & Thurlow in concealed hatred. Home dressed Dinner Tea Grammaticos, Dodsons,

[illegible]

Cold rain

Saturday, May 23

Although bed late woke at 6 as usual. A. & Nannie out to buy Oats meal. I wrote to G. from 10 till 12, out to post letter by Air mail. Worked on Laundry insurance. Lunch Tom & Nannie & they were going to film. I packed and took the 4.20 to Brentwood and arrived there for tea. Olive & Antoinette. Later Butts Home & Reynoldsons. Sat out & walk round lake. Cocktail and talk. Dinner, talk. O. & guiddis bizique.

Lightwater Manor

Sunday, May 24

Did not sleep very

[EMPIRE DAY [6th Sunday after Easter.

well. Sat in sun talking and reading papers all morning. Pleasant friendly atmosphere but longed to do something. Lunch and then all but Olive in two motors to see fine garden Whitall's. Back for tea. Read N.Y. galleys. Ann here for 1 hour. Cocktails. Bath. Dinner. O + G. bezique again. Dick & [illegible] talked and looked at old picture book of wood cuts.

Monday, May 25

Up to London with Butts
Russell. Talked of Egypt
Home found two letters.
G.P. Office 11.30.
Dictated. Passed drawings
photographs. Mr D.A.T.
back. Call fr. Fitz Ross
Luncheon Albemarle, Dora
Rachel Peabody. Back to
office discouraged about her
book. Jack Schuller &
D.A.T. Gymnastic book &
Scouting book. W. Irene
Storm talk Amy re laundry
fees. Tel fr Mildred asking me
to dinner & go on to Stratford dance
Dyel. Dinner home. W. Mrs
Hunt, w Hunter, w F.

went on to Dance [illegible]

H.M. THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Dressed dawn Rachel. Office 10.30, Dictated & best Talk schuckers [illegible] H.T. Call from Rosses. Dictated. Hom worked. ~~dinner~~ luncheon Lady W. Arasken Mrs Arthur [illegible] Lady D, Meynell, Bill Strutt, Micky Mrs Hore et al. Flew Came in after. Walked in Garden glbs. [illegible]. Called [illegible] Met Helen Dashwood — she took me into the hall at Colville 24 H.P.G. where she is staying. Met Maud [illegible] there. Back to office. Call for Mrs Quick my old nurse at Hampstead 20 years ago. Dictated

[illegible] No [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible]

Wednesday, May 27

Card. Letter fr G.
Talk Mrs Bowen about lunch
on errand. W. G. office 10.30
Bombshell fr. Dr/W. doesn't
like my letter to editors.
Talk Schuller about Rosa
Luncheon. Tried to get Moores,
Lilian, Marguerite, Virginia B- out.
Dictated. Call fr Nadia
Benois (Mrs. Ustinov) about
ill's for Taglioni's grandson
Dictated. Lunch Gammock, Tailor
Taylor. Wm Fisher? w. Dickens
Dictated. Call fr. D. Palmer
about Decorative book. Hunted
for A. Parrish will. Home. Bath
dressed. Dinner Devereux. Mrs.
Brownell. Miss Gaffron of Ca

Cousin of Pritwitz – Bromley for Warwick Com.

Thursday, May 28

Up 8 o'c. Saw Mrs Brown about luncheon. Worked on Dame Rachel's book. Walk across Park and worked all evening with Dame Rachel and gradually got her sympathy for revising. Mrs. Hom tea: Mr & Mrs Fitz-Ross & their daughter, Alfords, James & Theodr Beck. To office. Talk Macken about stable windows. Call fr Peter Bytzer wi. Aubrey Beardsley type of drawing. Talk Schuller Beaumont. Talk Mélis Knopfs arrangement royalty. Home rested. Dining. W. G. work. Dame Rachel.

Friday, May 29

up early. dressed
packed trunk Nannie &
others about getting off
to Amberley. W. Eric
Witherby. To office 10.30
Dictated Mlle C. report on
Dom Rachel's Ms. and notes.
Call Mrs Spafford about
Gymnastic book. Dictated
Crowdy Ms. Lunch ch. Stallion
Worked on ads. Miss
Palmer called and question of her
return decide Mr Schuller to ?
Mr S.O.T. who looked very unhappy
when I left for Victoria. 5.0'c
for Amberley he had to buy ticket
Talked Betty & Mr Matthews at
Amberley station. Dinner w. E.

Beech fire in Nannie's room. Read papers.

Saturday, May 30 . ○

Up latish. Nannie wanted
(A. wrote composition most of day)
breakfast - us and the cam
wait in study. I was wild and told
Mrs Hook to build a fire in her
room which she did not do.
Worked on J.T. line adv. all morn'g.
A. & I went down to see over
P.O. and missed Pelican van
with bed fr. garage, table fr. office
etc. Griffin and his boy George
had luncheon with us. Then
we waited for Eric but finally
he telephoned that he was stranded
at Horsham. Griffins tea w. Nanie
A. & I walked to station and met
Eric Wetherby about 5. Tea & golf on
downs. Dinner and Mah Jong.

Cold but mostly fair.

Sunday, May 31

Whitsunday. Up late — to [*Whit-Sunday.*] breakfast after Nanni, A. & Eric. Left A. & E. to put up croquet and went to church stayed to Communion. Evelyn asked us to dine tomorrow. Finished putting up croquet A & E. After lunch walked to Binsey to go on river but no boat! Walked on to Godstow still no boat. Had ices and then climbed up by quarry & back by River Hedge. Tea, croquet. Eric packed and off by 7.25 with an [illegible]. Bath [illegible]. Nanie had fire in her room and sat there after. Worked till midnight. Chapter titles Rearrange

Monday, June 1.

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Pleasant morning but
Cool. Worked all morning
finishing Hathersage Chap.
title and making pages
Call fr. Dawes and his wife
and little son William August 3 mos. old
Luncheon and then A & I
tried to get a boat by
telephone, unsuccessful so
we took taxi to Cheriton.
long run. Climbed downs and
round [illegible] and home along
downs to tea. about 2½ hours
home 7 o'c. Call fr. Pat Moyle.
Dressed A & I dining Castle
— Norman dining for A. at 9.15
Emily and Mr. Fitz Frank
Pepper. Home 11.30. To Cottage to
look over A.P.'s will. Found

Mary Stanley

Tuesday, June 2

Headache. Up 7. o'c.

Breakfast. Talked to Charles about accounts. Walk to station in light rain. Others by taxi. Slept or nearly slept in train. Office about 11 o'c. Dictated [illegible] for Frau von Beseler. Dictated. Lunch Garrick. Roderick Jones, E. Drummond. Dictated. Worked on Crowdy. Call for 'Lucie Mansfield.' Dictated. Hon. J. H. Thomas guilty of budget disclosures. Bath. dinner. W. G. up to nursery. Worked on Crowdy. Worked on Haig Thomas

Wednesday, June 3

Up 8.10. Breakfast

[H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

8.30 letter fr. G., to Paris
today. Finished letter to her
and sent it by air. Call
for Kimonds and settled Dining
jacket. ~~Dictated~~. Call by
tel. fr. Dr. D. about adv.
Dictated. Talk west
ms. to be checked etc.
Dictated. Lunch. Devonshire
Tom Clarke. Wanted a
Harry Thomas Copy: Chapter
titles etc. Signed letters.
Con. talk SAT schedules
etc. Home bus tub for bath.
Dinner. Worked on Crosby
Copy, making notes.

Thursday, June 4.

Up Early. Office 10.15
Declined Evans' "Sea & River
Paintings" worked on
Haig Thomas copy. Called
on Mr Beresford West
about work on scouting
Walked to Athenaeum
and lunched there. Spoke
to Will Macmillan about
Dick F's funeral. Back
to office Call fr.
Beaumont and long
talk going over material
for S Baker's Book.
Home very tired nap in chair
Bath. Dinner. Read Mss
Tel. fr. Lilian Aunt M. S. &
Cullen ac here. W. S.

Friday, June 5

Letter fr. Lorne Stairs

Finished letter to J. Office 10.30. Dictated dict. Hon. Stevens. Report Dam Rights Talk Schuller his position and Mrs Palmers. Talk Wint. Home lunch. Top hat & new coat to Sir F. Macmillan's funeral Home Changed. Office 3.10 Signed letters etc. Tel. fr. Bermuda. Call fr. Kemmler her night for dining; back Mil-A. & Hannie at Connaught Hotel, called Aunt Mary J. Colmer out. Home across Park. Dined Practised upstairs in nursery. Tel fr. J. in Paris. Read papers

Jones Case [illegible]

[illegible]

Awoke early and thought of asking Hay family to lunch Remained in an agony of indecision. Called up but line engaged. Breakfast 10.30 Alfreda out with Winnie W. Davis Macmillan, sympathy w: wrote Lady Winifred, & Jean Hamilton. I am to luncheon Afterwards I went to have my haircut. Tea Vigo st. ABC Winnie brought Jean to meet me at New Gallery and we saw Shirley Temple in Little Rebel. Both hisses and applause for Emperor in news reel. Home bath, dinner. Read Tom Clarke

Sunday, June 7

Slept better up 9.30

[Trinity Sunday.

Breakfast 10.30. Read paper. W. long letter to Tom Clarke. Alfreds and I walked across Park and lunch Connaught w. Aunt May and Coleman. Walk back across Park in drizzle. Didn't attempt golf on account of A's only pair of shoes. W. G. Tea. Alfreds to cinema with Nanni. Tel. Pub. Again Sanders Tel Marguerite. Read R. Putney [illegible] "Life of a Lady." Not very necessary but play about a vicious woman. Dined Lilian Marguerite Tel. & Elmo Coleman. Home 11. Left early for Pub. Melchior, [illegible], [illegible]. Congress, et al! worked home over. Schuller & Hubbell

Monday, June 8

Up early. Mrs Palmer back when I got to office 9.30. Over to Pub Congress. Mrs Knopf, Bonnier, Pompai Christine, Franklin et al. Back to office. Tel. Dr B. Lunch. Halloran. Back to office. Signed letters. Back to Pub Congress. Home and nap in chair. Dressed dinner Lady Hampford Newnham. Chilean Ambassador & Mrs Edwards, Danish Minister & his wife. Raglyes, Litchfields, Hugh Kingsmills, Lady Duncan, Andrews Blounts, Mr Philip Henderson et al. Stayed late talking to Mrs P.H.

(Danish marriage has crashed)

Tuesday, June 9

Straight to Pub Cafe
Took Mrs Knopf & Huebsch
Back to office. Call
fr. Austrian actress mtr. to
Schuler. Dictated. Lunch
Alice Gans brought Herschel
Johnson of Am. Embassy
Lady Mahaney, Lady Berry
Col "so & so." Back to
office. Dictated etc.
Call fr. Connie Buckendorff
thirty ws. Novelties. Then
home & dressed and
dined & with her to
the Cochrans Revue "Follow
the Sun" ws. Sarah Churchill
& Vic Oliver. Nothing good

M

Wednesday, June 10

W. Shows letter to G. Picked up Mr Merritt & took him on to Pub. Congress. Took Rec. pass of Pickingpoor. Back to Joppie walking away me. Shopping Father. Call fr. Mr Thompson of Putnam N.Y. Now Book of Matt Club lunch at Hamilton. Mlle. Paravicini, Lewis Lewis, Norris Lindsay, Young Lenge Onslow, Allen Lawrence & Dr. Le Fanu a Vic Hamers Prize to Myers speech by Max Beerbohm. Back to Joppie. Took Schuller [illegible] Home dinner to Pres. Congress Party Lancaster Home. Dick Cooper [illegible]. Paravicini

[illegible]

Bad Luck

Thursday, June 11

[illegible]

Up latish. Office 10 o'c.
Wrote FAT to Stationers Hall
He was interested in Congress.
Tel Bruce Lockhart. Mrs
C. telephoned to me and I came
back to keep appointment.
re McIntyre. Dictated. Picked
out autographs for Alfreds.
To Johnsons in Bond Street
and bought new hat.
Lunch Exp Dairy. Back
to office 3.15. Dictated &
various. To Angela Bulls
Cocktail party. Home
dressed. To Times dinner
to Press Congress. Sat between
Dr Barnes of Manor Hay &
Dr Istattey of Berne [illegible]

Friday, June 12

Up early. W. notes of farewell remarks at Pub Congress about German society. To Office 10.15. Opened letters etc. & then to Congress Ses. 2. H.T. sat through [illegible] voting and then speeches of thanks and then question of next society. Germans belligerent & bullying. Others gave in. Hudson proposed & Bradbury seconded ~~resolution~~ adjournment to leave to Cttee. Norris Taylor & Strabolgi favoured but ~~resolution~~ amendment lost. S.A.T. & I lunch [illegible]. Office Talk. Went about keeping papers in order. [illegible] party [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Czech press of B.C. Jan asked for me to go to Victoria's, waited 3/4 hour. Met 9. wrote [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Congress. Dinner myself. Tea. Home. Dinner [illegible] [illegible] 12.15

Saturday, June 13

Slept well. Woke up only
when Lucas drew curtains at
8 o'c. Read paper. Looked at
blouses G. bought for Jan & Nanie
Worked all morning and all afternoon
on accounts. G. & A. to see Aunt May
12.30. We all met for luncheon
at Mildred's w. Frances, + Janet G. &
Lucas & others took A. to Cinema
G. rested. I finished accounts.
Got tea. A. came back fr. Cinema
Talked and we then walked
through Park and left book
at Reynolds. Saw George McGibbon
at Corner, and Mrs Anderson at
Reynolds. Home dinner. Tel. fr.
Mrs McGibbon. Read weeklies &
N.Y. Times &c. Aunt Ruth

[illegible]

film of Clive Brook. J. W. description of
Masefield's novel.

Sunday, June 14

[1st Sunday after Trinity.

Pastilles in the night and gargled before going to bed but a mild sore throat had developed in morning. Nap on sofa in drawing room while G. read paper. Then put on undershirt & long drawers. Met Mrs Pollen outside and showed her our house and looked at hers. Walk in Park G. Met T. Hay. Emily Sheares & her chum. Looks like Grandmother Barrett. Walking back across Park with her to Goring Hotel. Walked home. T. la G. and A. Nap in chair in library. Dinner and G & A to

Monday, June 15

Sore throat worse but not get deep seated. Breakfast in bed and rested all morning. G & A. shopping to have G's hat made over for A. They came back at 12.15. I had got up and when I had finished dressing, G & I to Foyle's luncheon. Great Crowd to hear Empress of Abyssinia speak. Speeches also by Martin Lord Cecil, Sylvia Pankhurst & H. Nevinson. Took Ott & Dr. Bedel & Theodor. Home & bed. Read Old Heart. Tel fr I.G. about Lionel Preston. Tea in my room w. G. Talked about Fo. doctors & her health. A came back fr. Cinema w. Nannie.

P. came down and went 3rd picture of negroes she had been

Tuesday, June 16

I took aspirin last night & perspired. Woke up with sore throat - persisting. Rested and dozed in bed all morning, w. G. coming in from time to time. Then she went out. I got up at 12.30. Mrs Deland (Louis) came to lunch - delightful personality like Aunt Mary Starr. Talked about Mildred. Wore my new grey suit; rather dark but nice. Back to bed. Finished "Old Heart" Tea. Aunt May called but G. out having hair washed & I would not see her. w. Mr Hook Winter Smith. Aunt Maggie G back dressed and to [illegible] [illegible] see quill as Mildred et al. Dined in bed w. [illegible] Pavlik.

Wednesday, June 17

Slept well & felt better.

Breakfast in bed but got up after. Talk a bit w. F. in drawing room and then to office. Lt & placed some things to Sidney, Talk SAT & Schuller a bit. Dictated Miss R. (Miss Cook on weeks holiday) Sign up on front. Looks well. Home lunch G. & talked. To bed. Paid some bills. Tea w. C. Mrs Freudenthal came to see her. Signed letters brought by Miss Raffery. Jane looked in. W. long letter Aunt Kate. Talk G. Bath. Viola to dinner. Talked politics and she told me about her anthology. Didn't feel very well & so up to bed.

Bath. Dinner in bed. Nelly Eliot dined w. G & they went to Ballet (Haig Thomas' words) & Haig Thomas. Evening Paper tells of gov. decision to [illegible] inquiry.

Thursday, June 18

Slept well but cold has developed into slight but definite infection. Tel Allenpaa and found he had left for Helsingfors. Breakfast. Didn't smoke. Tel. Office. Tel. Mrs Gellhorn. Rainy day. Stayed in bed with Times + word puzzle. G. tel. Dorothy Harvey ulcers of gullet. In nursing home. Talk G. Lunch. Threw Times down stairs. Looked at book on Mates. Opera House. Men came to take away my bed and carpet on account moths. Moved into G's room. Read + arranged Haig-Thomas. G & A out shopping. I had tea. G sat + talked when they got home

Hot Day

Friday, June 19

A bit of tickling and coughing
in night. but on the whole slept well
Breakfast 8.45. Jan looked in
on her way to school in very nice
ale pink frock all the better because
et down fr. one of her mother's more
nteresting & cut then gussed for school girl
Good rev. of Dr. A's book in Times Lit. Sup.
up late. Rested doing all morning. G.
nt to lunch w. France. Jan looked in
efore lunch. Had got up at 5 o'c. to see
eclipse but found house did not give on east
quite enough. Worked all afternoon on Harry
Thomas, G. rested and then had to go out
to meet A. and Nanni at hat shops just as
I was having tea. Very hot damp day.
Both dressed & down to dinner. Up to bed
and finished Harry Thomas.

Hot Day.

Saturday, June 20.

Hot and restless in night.

Rested in bed dozing till 12 o'c. G. & A. came in from time to time rousing me pleasantly. A showed me her new blue swagger coat, and summer dresses — very nice. Got up and G. & I walked in Garden — very hot. Lunch home. G. came up to rest. I worked on Stag. Then a final checking of correction illustration etc. Tea & smoked a cigarette wh. was a mistake. Talked; then G. read her Simenon & I practised downstairs. Dine early. G. went to last night of Noel Coward play. I played chess w. A and played games twice against

Jouvenant, warned

Hot Day

Sunday, June 21

[2nd Sunday after Trinity

Coughed in night: probably as a result of cigarettes. Worried about international politics. Up 8.30. Talk G. and then to office with a lot of material. Worked at office and then home. To luncheon wi. G. + A. [illegible] Signed Cheques and attended to vouchers. Things sitting on sofa in drawing room. Aunt Mary Jennings to tea. A. & I took her thro' gardens. Beth dined. Emily Deans and Jeff Lazarus and his wife to dinner. Alfreda dined with us and engaged talking about [illegible]. I investigated a book by Augustine

[illegible] trips abroad.

Read [illegible] Autumn novel w. G.

Monday, June 22

Up latish. Throat hoarse but not sore. P came down to breakfast before I left. Talk about Lord Hugh Cecil's letter. To office about 11 o'c. Found Bettina Putnam there. Showed her about the office which she likes. Talk with S.H.T. Schuller. Dictated a bit. Home lunch w. G. & Pere. G will go to Stopes dinner tomorrow. Back to office. Tel. R.A.C. Tel Charley Stutt about visitor licence. Came fr Plymouth. Cant find [illegible] grounds or in time. Went over office w. S.H.T. Believes must be got rid of. Home bath dinner. G. out at Commissioners

~~to~~ meet authors' Congress.

[illegible] Gut [illegible]

Tuesday, June 23

[H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

Felt ill when I woke up and decided to stay in bed. Long talk G. about Dr Lomnitsky's diaries & Williams-Ellis's; poss. for Jewish Communist Writers Congress. Replies at Dinner and drove, w/, G. to Hampstead. Tel. office. Rested. Lucas seems to have had a strong seizure. Talk Naomi and suggested family doctor. Lunch. Times + word. Talk G. Tel. office. Tea w/. G. Tel Lucas's doctor + arranged for him to go over him tomorrow. Tel. Ernie. Bath. G. to C.B.S. dinner in black face [illegible]. Dinner. Read French [illegible] of Abel Hermant

Wednesday, June 24

Felt a little better.

[QUARTER DAY. Lucas went to his doctor. Theodore called up early. G. came in to talk. G.A.T. called up. Then rested. Dressed and lunch in drawing room. [illegible] & Ashley came to see me about [illegible] jacket design et al. Theodore Schuyler to tea and talked to him about his leaving. G. & Jane to tea. He and I talked on till 7.10. Ethan to Bath dinner. Horrid. Temp over 99°. Tim + wood. Jane helped. Georgie called up. Could not see him.

Thursday, June 25

Felt a little worse

up early washed shaved
breakfast. Back to bed.
Down to morning room in dressing
gown. Tel. S.A.T. and tried
to get C. Preston & Kennedy. Tel.
Frenge. Rested all morning &
felt better. G. out to lunch
& moved into her room. Frenge
called & I told him that Theodore
must go. Suggested Aug. 1. G.
rested in drawing room. Then
~~[illegible]~~ Colman & Daphne. I tea in
my room and slept exhausted
but relaxed that T. is going.
Bath & dinner. G. dinner and
ballet w. Frances. Read Fr,
life of Raphael

Friday, June 26

Slept deeply and did
not wake fully till 9 o'c
Breakfast and went off
into half sleep soon after
and remained comatose till
12.45. Up washed brushed
hair and moved into G's
room. G. had ladies' luncheon
Antoinette, Clare Coke, Mrs Beard
Dorothy, Mildred in after.
Sir Lionel Preston called to talk
about his Sea & River Painters
which I said I would reconsider
G. up and we had tea togther.
Then she went for a walk.
I read Rapsil. Bath dressed.
Dinner in drawing room. Read
watches

ambassy this evening. A. & I Clues.

Th. G. N: i Good [illegible]

Saturday, June 27

Dreamt a good deal in the night and woke feeling a bit shaky. Up and dressed. Mrs Brown's food seems to keep me in a state of slight indigestion. Tel. Helen Howe who can't come to lunch & Emily Stearns who can. Breakfast down stairs. Tel. Charley Scull. Liane & Ottavio then all right. Sat in drawing room. Sent Warburton Smith's letter to M. in Law, who arrives safely today. Sat in drawing room w. G. & A. worked on papers. G & A. & I walk paid Sky Smith's bill, Ailsa & back by Park. Emily to lunch. Jane came & took A. to Cinema. Herbert called. Gave him lemon & orange ads. Daphne Taylor came & G. joined us for tea. J. & A. came back

Sunday, June 28

Didn't sleep very well. Woke

[3rd Sunday after Trinity.

rather tired. Breakfast rather late. Read paper. Called on Hay and looked at gardens together until 10 o'c. C. & A. & I lunch Beits & Aunt M. J. who is staying there. We walked home across Park. I read Preston's Sea & River Painters and half went to sleep. Tea C. & A. Then A. & I played chess & I won for first time, but think she might learn to play. Bab expected Moura for dinner but she didn't come. Talk after dinner. Practised a bit. Moura had been to Moscow with Gorki when he died & received Stalin. Treated with honours by all. Wonderful occasion.

Rainy Day

Monday, June 29

Woke tired. Slight diarrhoea felt ill. Cooler and rain. Decided not to go out. Back to bed. Rested. Up 12.30 feeling better. Tel. Off. about Sir L. Preston, et al. Tel. Miss C. G. went to Frida's alone. I had luncheon at home. Miss Cook came at 2.30 and I dictated till 4.15. Practiced. Tea w. G and Ida Bailey. Talked about Berg family. Dr. Haig Thomas and Alma about Cora & Dr. West who is treating Griselda. Bill Alfreda to dinner with us. Practiced Read papers and talked. Up to bed fairly early.

Tuesday, June 30

Wake up feeling better.

To office rather late. Talk Thompson. Suggested that he leave on July 15 but he pressed for Aug. 1. Dictated. Talk S.A.T., Sidney. McClean about Screens. Home. Marion visiting to luncheon alone w. G. & me. Back to office. Talk Sidney. Dictated. Signed letters. Home early. Read Dr Stopes' revised copy for married. Wrote P. Lord. Worked on Amberley account for K.B.B. G. at Moreau's. Back dinner. G. & I dine. Read Sanger's novel. "Blood Harvest" not a patch on Akhenaten

Wednesday, July 1

Woke 4:30 started
worrying and did not
sleep again. Office 10 oc
Talk West Rabbi & Rabbi
Talk Schulder & limited at-
possible arrangement in family
like Booths. Dictated.
Lunch Butterworths. Talked too
much, just G. & I. and V.W.
Back to office Dictated
looked through Gregory file
and picked out letter
fr. [illegible] of Gregory for H. Harriet
while I had a nap. Home
Bath. Dinner Elsa Pfaffe out
and talked after dinner
interesting and distinguished

Thursday, July 2

[illegible] to bring on Nerves others off [illegible]

Slept well. Up late

Tel fr. Ruth Draper about application to include his Parker sketch in a Dean's Garden entertainment. Adv. against. Office 11.10. Talk Menz about work on Corps of Commissionaires. Call Mrs Knopf & talk about Legg, Klein, et al. Lunch with Postgate. Congratulated Lord Rennell on his speech against government irresponsible speeches. Office signed letters talk Sidney. Report fr. Office Preston "Paris Painters" N.Y. Call fr. Harry Stevens. Sherry at Hon. [illegible] home Hall. Dine Q. Elsa, Albert

[illegible]

Friday, July 3

Slept fairly well. Office
soon after 10 o'c. Dictated
until Sir L. Preston – case
on Whim. Dictated. Talk
S.H.T. Sidney, et all.
Long talk fr. young man
fr. Black Geoghegan & Tills.
Lunch Mr & Mrs Lennox
Robinson & Hubert Griffith
Cafe Royal. Back to office
signed letters etc. Goodbye
to Mr C. & Mrs S.H.T. Met
G. H. & Nannie Victoria 5 o'c
to Amberley. M. i. cook &
Italian servants all established.
Talk. Bath. Dinner. Bed
fairly early.

Amherst

Saturday, July 4

Breakfast about 10 o'c and then rested in our room till luncheon. Afternoon started to play golf on downs but it began to be misty. Came back and hunted for our tax receipt, found letter for Ai autograph book. Tea. C. W. Vials's [illegible]. Bath & to [illegible] press for Bishop of Colombo. Went on at refreshments. Weather not good enough for out-door so. Bishop gave address in [illegible]. Then read Blood [illegible].

a fair lot

Coronation

Hunkeley

Sunday, July 5

[4th Sunday after Trinity.

Up late. All family to
church to hear Bishop
of Chichester. G + I walk
round Croft. Bishop
& Mrs Bell, Evelyn, Mr &
Mrs Causton to luncheon
and talked politics after,
Jane and I made
coconut macaroons
very good, we all had
them for tea. Talk
business m-in-law. G.
Jane & I up road to downs
They walked Rice Hedge and I
practiced golf. Home bath, dinner
w. chequers! Read paper

Amberley.

Monday, July 6

Annual Staff Holiday

Alfreda & Naomi left by 9.5
train for London leaving Tiggie
who appeared to have hidden &
c'ld not be found, but emerged
as soon as they had gone. Up
late. Worked w. Mr. Millard
over in conn. tax. Then rested.
G. & I to P.O. for post cards.
Talk Olive Allen. Wortres Smith to
lunch. Talk Price Allen about
early off grass. Packed. Read
Singer Blood Harvest. Tea
G. & I to P. brought & home by 6.5
train. G. to dine w. Gen. Beckett.
I dined alone. W. Baker & T. the
about garden. & out very little
A. at last. Patience. Rolli

Tel. Mrs. Tempest about Pixie

[illegible] Blakes [illegible] Faber Tale

P.C. for Alternan some trouble over Mercedes.

Tuesday, July 7

A. & Nanna disappointed that we didn't bring Tiggie Ger. Told C. that Anstey Eden on verge of a breakdown. Office 9.30. Met Univ. Col. boy [illegible] bus to British Museum. Dined [illegible] SAT. Went Schuster. Dictated long letter to Mrs Knopf. Talk S.A.T. Lunch. Aft. Mark Bees. Saw Hugh Walpole. Left letter on Mrs Knopf. Call from Hamilton who is trying to get a job for P. Howe of Secker. Dictated. Called Mr Hay and talked about Garden Committee of Combe. Got to see Mrs Bethard about his party. Dinner. Decided not to go to Lady Brownfields, talked it

[illegible]

Wednesday, July 8

Up early. Talk Q. Tele
[illegible]
to Crean re Garter after
breakfast. Office 10.40
Talk Schuster, various &
Mr Palmer. Talk Mrs Palmer
asking her to stay. Dictated
B'ain Bliss et al.
Lunch V. Mansfield Lewis here
Rev. Macaulay, Eddie Marsh
Mr Le Bas. Back office
checked various proofs
sitting. Signed letters. Talk
SAT. To Lady Oldstone's cock-
tail party. Lady Sinclair, C.
Palmer & Marguerite, Olivia & Antoine
Mme de Margerie, Lady Harcourt etc.
Esteve took us home. Bath. Din-
[illegible], [illegible], Viola, [illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday, July 9

Slips Cats. Talks

[FIRE INSURANCE EXPIRES.

Crumbers and Crows in garden. Breakfast 9. Office 11 o'c. Dictated. Lunch Walter Legge Attn. to talk about Symphony book. Back to office signed letters etc. Then as I was so late last night home about 5 o'c. E having tea in her blue baby dressing gown. Rested in chair in drawing room. E had been to see Wini Fancer Alfreds head girl is free. Dinner H. G. Wells Hanover (upset at having to Ring) David Lowes, Salvemini, Dr Massey – married woman friend of Salvemini. Further

Letter fr C. Passetts have gone bad on her.

Friday, July 10

Office about 10 o'c

A lot of telephoning - Ruth Draper & G. had talk Schubler and S.H.T. about Stage & Nijinsky art. Dictated, W. Craig; Booth W. Co's Eng. Lunch Jimmie Talk Hanna & Holland Jr. & Cubitt. Back to office and down to Bluffs Grohegan & Tie about income tax. Back to office & talk to West & S.H.T. about Farrago & other books. W. M-in-law re income tax. Home rested. Read 'Rev. Porter' Suspense Sheet C. attack of Hay Fever

Saturday, July 11

up late. G to have her hair permanently waved. I worried over letter fr. M. in law that she has put up barbed wire to protect ivy fr. cows. Tried to write a letter, gave it up & telephoned. She's unrepentant. out to see Henry Smith about painting house, front only because of dust fr demolition of house at back. Emily Stearns and Freudenthal to her class. Took Emily to see ducks in S. J. Park in rain. Tea G. Read papers and Surprised Heart. Dinner G. & A. Chess w. A. Read Surprised Heart. Talk G about Benny Black's story.

Sunday, July 12

Cool. Sun & dark.
up late. Looked [5th Sunday after Trinity.
at paper & discussed
situation Austria & Germany. G.
Worked two acr puzzles in S. Times
Hunted for Sar tax receipts
and went through account books
for payments. G. & H. & I walked
in the Park. Luncheon home.
Read Surprised Heart by G. & A.
At first they thought it hopeless.
Then the part about Lucy's parents
death & the Botany lesson very good.
Read Cowardly Report on White Slave
Tried to write to Mercedes. Tea
Read weeklies. Dinner Ruth
Draper G. I. & H. Sir E. & Lady Phipps
B. home early. Talked of publishing
B's English Garden.

Monday, July 13

Up latish. Walk to M. Arch.

Talk Schuster. Dictated a bit. Long talk Farago Palestine and persuaded him to plan a book favouring the Jews. Talk West about a book on the Sur-realists. Looked at Boyd's Rainbow Cup for Ruth. Lunch Holborn Orchestra has been given up. Call fr. young Russian Exile who used to live in the house. Dictated w. Rose Porter. Call fr. Derek Patmore about his book. Call George Booth who has no suitable young members of famil Home C. depressed. No place for K Dinner. W. Marcades. J.L.H. Caetani

Tuesday, July 14

Up late. Breakfast. Gerard remittances for B. Listened to letter from Eleanor, wires either give up America or England. Office 10.40. Dictated w. fewer interruptions. Call fr. Soap representative. Lunch Garrick. Spoke to Alfred, & Chris Bramwell, spoke to Paul Willert. Back to office. Terribly upset because Ken Stafford says Bruce will not finish his book this year! Paid Hanbury account. Call fr. John Dorman. Cocktails Hamiltons. C + Eric Maturin. Dinner home w. out dressing. Read Alcibiades.

St Swithin's Day

Wednesday, July 15

Up a bit earlier.

C. did not come down. Walk to Marble Arch Tube. Met Arthur Bull. Dictated all morning w. few interruptions. To Bruce L. w. Mr Staples on birth of son. Lunch at Ritz Leo Myers, Marchesa Origo, C., Moura, Axel Munthe, Father Burdett, Mrs Wilkinson. Aft. looked up Emmy Haeri's dressm. Alex. Cameron. Office signed letters etc. Home fairly early. Looked up cheque vouchers & found error. C. & I, dinner old Lady Leconfield, Edward, Claddie, Henry Yeorls Dream to stay w.: then visit

Summer.

Mrs Warren's Work. w. Cis Gray. Called
Very fully
about

Thursday, July 16

Up 8.10. C. entangled Mr. Eric Maturin who tel'd at 9.30 about film. Moura is trying to get him. Office 10.25 Dictated. Talk Mr West about various books on offer. To Benois Exhib. Storran Gallery. Ballet-pictures. Lunch Papumack saw building: Saw poster. Attempt on King's life. To see Tcherkessoff woodcut Studio. To Mitchell Exhib. Back to Gallery Dwarf tree. Watch Cenotaph & read bulletins about King. Seems to have been actually hostile. Office call from O. P. Jones of Tecker wants a job. - Call from

Papers full of attack on King making more of it than it was.

Friday, July 17

⊗ Up before Lucas called me and made a note of money in my purse when I went to bath room. 1/- missing when I came back. Q. going to A's school for Parents' Day. Talk Fr. Ruth Draper about English Garden. Walk Health Office 10.30. Talk Theodore who will come to luncheon next Friday. Talk Sidey. Dictated. Talk S.A.T. about holiday etc. Luncheon Garrick Ladies Evening. W. Roth sending samples jackets. Dictated. Miss Cook going on holiday. Felt better. Walk to Bell & Croydon & bought [illegible]. Home bath dinner. Practised Piano & started to learn Sicilienne

Saturday, July 18

up lateish. Out
early and spent a long
time sketching in garden
with Mr Cross. Then
at 12 o'c called Mr Astay
and talked about New Plant
book with him and son.
O & A. out shopping mackintosh
etc. Home lunch. Afternoon
hung Alfredas pictures. Then
she went to Anna a w. bay.
I practised. Also to tea.
Tam came back looking very
nice just as he left. Visited
Hannie with her Aunt Polly dying
Played Chess with A.
after dinner but [illegible] we had to
stop she was so tired

Sunday, July 19

Up early and missed

[6th Sunday after Trinity.

2.6 from priest. Waited
on Vanston bill and
estimate. Found April
3 word statement in Bristol,
C. & I & A out to walk
in Gardens. Emig Stevens
to luncheon. She seemed
happy with her own pricky
& Cousins. A. & I out
to walk in Park to Hyde
Pk. Corner. Freudenthal
to tea. Arabic a sep.
After dinner practised a
bit. W. Ashe Howe.
Took Nannie home for night
Moore called late.

[illegible] and Charming. Said to be part Mexican but looks Malay.

Monday, July 20

Office 10.15. Miss Cook on holiday. Dictated Miss Raffy. Bury talks S.A.T., Schuster. Lowy talk Farrago about Palestine book. Read Farrago's synopsis and went on reading at luncheon at the Exp. Dairy. He came back at 3.30 and we talked again for $\frac{3}{4}$ a hour. W. Hughes. Dictated a bit to Miss Raffy. She says Miss Palmer is going. Talk S.A.T. Hohkuazi. Home early. Rested in chair. Bath dressed. Dine early & to farce 3 Men on a Horse w. Q. Tommy Brent very [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, July 21

Up before Lucas came in. And I waited in bath room till she came out. Then I counted money and missed 1/-. Taxed her with pilfering after breakfast. She denied it but I asked her to leave at the end of next week. Very much shattered. Talk B. Office 9.30, Talk Theodore about leaving and about Miss Palmer. Dictated Miss Raffy. Dictated Fango agreement Miss Palmer. Lunch old Lady Leconfield, Edward, Mrs Brodie from N.Z. Told Lady L. we cannot come to Stanfords. Office 3.30. Signed letters etc. Cocktail Party Woolleys. Home Bath. Helen Horne to dinner

Wednesday, July 22

8.15. Nannie told C. that they all have need money and think Lucas drinks and is lightfingered. Office 10.30. Copied letters etc. Call fr. Ruth Draper about publishing English Garden. Home dressed. Mildred Beddie & Eshers to luncheon. Es took us to Elizabeth Hare's wedding to Lord Elveden. Back to party in Esher car. Home dressed. Back to office 4.45. Tel Bing. B. Putnam anxious about Emily Putnam Dubbed Barcelona. Cocktail party Meares, C. Leo Myers. Combat Oxyg

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Rosenfeld Strange Conner

[illegible] Cam[illegible] cal

Thursday, July 23

Up latish. E. said thinks a pound was taken out of her purse yesterday. Office 10.30. Dictated a bit. Ruth called and did the English Garden for M. Cobben. Took it down in shorthand. Talk Cobben about Illustrations. Dictated Mrs R. Lunch Stolbeen Call fr. Cis. Grey and long talk about Hardy Bulbs and a shorter talk about Palestine. Tel. Bertha Putnam and Am Embassy about Mrs Putnam in Barcelona. Ruth's English Garden typescript came in - not very well done - a lot missed. Left it at Connaught Hotel

Friday, July 24

Tired up late. Office 10.30

Dictated. McLeod came from Westminster Press about Ruth's Eng. cash. C. & Alfreda came to office and liked it. Tel. fr. Am. Consul at Barcelona. Miss Paterson has gone to Tarragona. Home lunch. Hamilton: George W. Theodore, & W. Myers, Frances Ruth Draper. Very animated & pleasant. Maura came in while Ruth was still here. To Nat-Hist-Mus. Talk Norman & Tenison about Fish book. Tea S. Ken. Home very tired. Dined home. C told me about Eric Maturin making love.

Read weeklies. Bed midnight.

Rainy Day.

Saturday, July 25

Up latish. Tel. S. A. Tabor Mrs Putnam. He had tel. Bertha P. and Mildred at Embury. Tel. to Acker about Garden paper. Looked at my soap birthday box of specimen cottons. G. and A. out shopping. Others arrived in car just as they were leaving. Wrote de-scription of ~~[illegible]~~ Palestine on the line. Read it to A. & C. when they got back & they approved. Luncheon. C. w letters, finished packing & notes. I practiced. Dressed. Tea. A & I started Times + word puzzle wh. we con-tinued in car to Amherst. Mrs. Tw & Aunt Li. Best. Dinner. Sat by fire & talked.

Amberley Good Day

Sunday, July 26

Up fairly early. After break-

[7th Sunday after Trinity.

fast, Called Lockmans to see about Companion for Alfreda. C. & Old ladies to Church. A. walked round here and then motored to golf & got my things. Talk West who is nervous about himself thinks he has cancer! Home lunch. M. in. law signed income tax return. Row at lunch about barbed wire against cows. A. & I pottered about place. I hit golf ball. Then up to Tea. Croquet. Looked at place where Walter Smith has cut trees. Bath packed. Dine: A. to Amberley w. m. Talk others about A.

Evening Express Dep. 9.16 to Victoria. Rain. Blow. Her. west

Nurse Ethel arr'd but later

Tel. for Barcelona, Mrs Putnam sails to Marseilles Brit. Weekly p.

Monday, July 27

Bad night but think lectures refreshed me. Bothered by idea of Alfreda having to drive him in car. Up 7.45. Called up Alfreda and cancelled plan. Stopped paper. Played Tutt. Walk Marble Arch. Taxi & dictated then Palace. Mrs Cook back. Dictated a bit Mrs Cook. Discussed rearrangement of Miss Mead's room & Mr [illegible] Spencer's. Lunch Garrick, Robert Jones, Young, Foster, Saxton Noble. Call for Young Hardcastle. Tel for Geo. Booth about Arthur Dakeyne. Call for Bruce Lockhart promise Malaga Sept 15. Call Ruth Draper re programme. Had bath, dinner, worked

Tuesday, July 28

Slept well. up 7.30

office 10 o'c. Gave Alcibiades copy to Miss Coffey to type, Miss Palmer arrived late as I suggested so that she will have chance to rest. Gave Miss R. Draper to type. Tel. Bruce about 3 Children round the world. Talk S.A.T. production Lunch Translators Birthe Putnam and Met Dr. Flesch by Bristol Mem & talk about Alcibiades. Moved furniture office. Home & got Schiller's letter resignation. Car for J. Dorman about Alcibiades. Talk S.A.T. having bought for Freddie's wedding in walnut. Home. Ruth Draper called about Garden

which she wants to give up. Had about letter for presentation copies to Jesse Davis W. for Ruth [illegible]

Cold & rainy still.

Wednesday, July 29

Up 7-30. Called Ruth Darling today, still anxious for publishing Garden book. Mr Jay interested in Icaro letter. Dictated Mrs Palmer. Discussed Bonairs & Rosary Fr. trans. w/ Miss Cook. Saw J. Arnold Pub. agency. Lunch Garrick Stevens and young Foster, Called Toms about cattle. Cold Cream Thomas. Signed letters etc. Long call fr. Palmer about his Decorating book. Signed bills. W. Emig, W. Schuller Home bus. Bath, dinner home. Read draft of Alcindo good. Read Tarkas Shirt. Finished Blood Harvest. Bed 12 oc.

Tel. for "Miss Henderson"

Thursday, July 30

Met Bruce Lockhart

Marble Arch & on together by Taxi. Dictated Mr Crook, Dictated Mrs Palmer. Call from Theodore Dreiser goodbye. Call for Farrago. Call from Michael Gibbon. Talk Mr West various. W. Nain-law. Worked diligently Autumn List. Lunch Exp. Dairy. Call for Emily Stearns. M. Gibbon working in Schuster town. Call for Ehrenstein, Flach, & Doane re Alcibiades. Called McGuffin Caretaker Flat, 27-28 Hereford Street but he was out. Home Swift dinner. Read Mrs Adam Porter second part well written but occasionally desultory

Rainy Day

Friday, July 31

GUN LICENCES EXPIRE

Tel. fr Alfenden asking for book for Diana's birthday. Called Claud Tutt who instantly produced a caretaker. Office 10.15 Dictated, Mr Clint. Dictated Miss Palmer, Dictated Miss Rapper. Talk Mr West various Tel. to C, who had just arrived fr. Amberley 12.30. Home lunch C. Mr Johnson called with his mother who is going to be caretaker. To Bank to cash C's cheque. Office 3.45. back. Dictated & finished up a lot of things. Office till 7.15. Home dinner C. Talked, & W. Emily to thank her for silver [illegible] in the Sunbeam

Telephone fr. Szigmund Schiengi. Said I would look at his next book about Alaska

Saturday, August 1

Off after breakfast to have my hair cut. Bought Theory Shop in Tottenham Court Road. Home after 12. Packed. C. had counted silver with Lucas who said she must have been mad. Lunched home. Lucas & I took silver boxes up stairs and I told her I would give her an extra. Goodbye to her and C & I off to Wellington 3.36 Great Bank Holiday crowd. Percy, Ozzie Dickinson, the Adams, Kathleen Alyngton, a young Berry, 3 girls I've talked. Dinner talked [illegible] Lightning. Rain

Sunday, August 2

[8th Sunday after Trinity.

[illegible] Up late. Breakfast, [illegible]

Talked a bit and then came up to G's room. W. p.c.'s Mrs Feetham, Mr Griffin, & letters to Rosamond and Barbara, who is arriving in London, and to Eleanor thanking for eye shade. Down to library where Kathleen A. had been devastated by Eric's introduction of the Lowenstein Gerhard psycho-analysis book. Brief walk with Ozzie. Luncheon. Walk in Garden. Wrote cheques. Walk in Park and talked to G. about having his portrait painted. Irene had arrived for tea and Rosamond & Beatrice Lehmann & their cousin Mr Somers. Them staying: Sat at children's table. Watched G. Bath dressed. Dinner. Talked and G. told

Wallington, cold and grey

Monday, August 3

[ROYAL ACADEMY CLOSES.

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Up late. Read Times.
British Embassy has left
Spain and gone to France. Up.
[illegible] and read Tartan Shirt
Little walk with Ozzie.
Lunch and then Ozzie, Irene, E
Antoinette ~~[illegible]~~ + I drove to see
Norah Lindsays tangled neglected
romantic & flowery
lovely garden & house at Sutton
Courtenay. Home Lady Jekyll to
tea. Walk with ~~Antoinette~~ G.
Rested. Dinner sat between Iren
+ David. Men after dinner talk
long about bringing out girl
Then in drawing room
talked about Sarawak

Wallington
+ Wednesday —

Tuesday, August 4 + 5 —

Slept badly in early morning
because I had to get up early
without being called. Breakfast
alone 8.30. Ozzie came down as I finished
We left 9.30 for 10 o'c train; C. coming later
by 11 o'c. O. quickly visited a [illegible] —
[illegible] carrying us, but 3rd ticket
[illegible] changed clothes. Office 12 o'c
attended to outstanding letters. Talk
S.A.T. [illegible] Mr. West. Arranged
for Miss Palmer to leave at end of week
as she will not stay permanently
[illegible] Dairy. Finished [illegible]
clearing desk. Home about 5.30
Packed [illegible]. C. + I in usual
departure panic! But [illegible]
about ½ hour before train left. 2 nice
1st class [illegible] compartments. Dining
car [illegible] that G. bought
[illegible]. Comfortable beds! Slept well. I [illegible]
[illegible] in dining car, [illegible] compartment
[illegible] Scotch [illegible]
[illegible] I had given him ½ [illegible] last
night. Came [illegible]. Inverness.
[illegible] for Tain 11.20. Good air and lovely
country but ugly little town. G + I walk [illegible]
[illegible]. Lovely warm day. [illegible]
C. and I unpacked. G + I to golf for tea
+ I arranged game tomorrow. Walk along [illegible]
picking sea shells. Home [illegible] dinner [illegible]
Reading. Read Tartan Shirt. Bed 11.30

[illegible] Royal Hotel Tain [illegible]

~~Wednesday,~~ Thursday August 6

Bell ringing lorries disturbed early morning sleep. Up. 8 o'c Another lovely day. Breakfast nine o'c. Nice middle class people in hotel. Mother w. son & little and daughter at table on left, father w. son and daughter on right. After breakfast G. w. her mother. I in dressing, wet Tartan Shirt. Out to walk w. G. and found lane leading to moors along gorse in seed and broom with pods no flowers. Lots of sheep Back for luncheon. Then G. a nap and I played golf at 3 o'c. with Dunlop the pro. Tournament going on, won by Blackwood little young fellow 5 ft 2. G. joined me for tea. Arranged game with Commander Stone. Very tired. Nap. Dress for dinner. Golf dinner in dining room

[illegible]

Tain:
Friday
~~Thursday~~, August ~~6~~ 7

Felt sore throat in night but better when I got up. Bought throat lozenges and barley sugar at Chemist. Played golf with Commander Stone. Felt nervous but didn't play too badly. He was very good. Home lunch late. C. had been for long walk. Throat might get well or worse. Moved her chair into my room and finished Tartan Skirt wrapped in coat rug & gloves. Got sleepy and went to bed. C. could not get me up for tea so brought me up a cup. up 6.45 - hot bath & dressed in long drawers woollen shirt & cardigan under my dinner jacket. C. out for a walk. Met her outside as she was coming home. Dinner and sat for a bit in lounge. Felt cold, ~~[illegible]~~ C. & I up stairs & bed 10 o'c saturday

~~Friday~~, August 8

Slept from 10 o'clock last night to 8 o'c this morning. Oranges in bed. C. got them for me yesterday. Sore throat better but general feeling of cold. Perhaps I am really going to be ill. C. suspects all is not well. Found Commander Stone and played tennis 10.30 - 1 o'c. Quite thick. It made me worse, wind so mild. Home for luncheon 1.30 dined C. back for walk and has arranged for motor and bicycle. Talked upstairs about our relation to each other, Olly had got a wicker chair for me

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so that we could set comfortably together. Then we both went to rest. I undressed and went to bed. Woke up at five and told C. I had a sore throat. She took it hard. After a time our waiter brought up tea for me. Later I had my bath as usual and then the girl housemaid brought me bread and toast and butter and cheese and warm milk. Town band in kilts and all paraded up and down street with pipes and drums. Extraordinary fine. C. talked a little blaming me- as if I were ill on purpose

Town, Getty found the view from my window straight down main street

Sunday, August 9

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Comfortable night but cold a bit more settled. C started blaming me again but I appealed to her not to treat me like a poisonous snake and she became nicer. Dressed and breakfast with Miss Honey sitting in chair. Sat in sun for an hour pining in windows. Then C went to write & I went back to bed. Slept a bit. She came back at 12.45 with one old fashioned doctor who sounded me and made me say One, one, one. Ordered Friar Balsam & a tonic. Enjoyed lunch. Then had a nap. Tea 5.15 felt better. Took C. [illegible] then walk for a while. Started to read The Count & the Flame. Bath dinner. Talked. No light for reading. Bed almost 10 [illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of my windows on left, and view of fields when [illegible] to [illegible].

Monday, August 10

Slept fairly well. Felt pain in throat at 2 o'C and took aspirin. Felt better in morning. Bath room occupied so C. could not have bath and she made her cross. I sat in her room while acid faced maid did my room. Then I came back to bed in my room. C. for walk. Dr Rae called, told me of good [illegible] [illegible]. Brought me book a Garrick Club. C. came back feeling better. Fish for lunch. C. rested while I did Times + word. Tea and C out on bicycle. Read Road of [illegible] or Glory of Scotland. C. came back, she had not taken [illegible] on bicycle, as she had a headache. She finished her book. Weather in the Straits [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] when [illegible] [illegible]

Extraordinary how little C. matters her accident

Tuesday, August 11

Again woke up at 2 o'c w. [illegible] throat, took aspirin. Dreaming & wakeful and hearing bells striking hours. Another bright lovely morning but felt discouraged, cold seems worse. Read Scottish paper & "Root & Flower". C. out to ride on bicycle. Dr. came and was telling me not to worry about my throat when C. came in with her knees badly cut and her skirt torn. They had given her a bicycle without a brake and she had to jump off on hill. Wonderful escape; she might have been killed. Dr. turned attention to her, went home for bandages, I dressed and got hot water. She did not seem in pain but badly shaken and frightened. Down to luncheon with her. Read Times. Tired. She rested and I walked to hill where she was hurt. Dangerous place. Back to tea w. C. She wrote to her mother. Read Root & Flower. Bath. Talk at dinner Simms. Nicky a charming boy & C. upset [illegible]

I attacked dinner [illegible] when she started me up: dinner: [illegible]

Fair. Day clouded. overcast.

Wednesday, August 12

Cold seemed worse in night but
ace up it did not
[GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS.
nterfere with going about. Out for
apers. Breakfast down stairs. G. had
ood night and felt stuck, lameness
i shoulder & pain in knees. Breakfast in
ed. Umbrella [illegible] for "Kallspindel". I
sat reading Root and Flower. Finally
Dr Ross arrived and dressed her knees
which are healing wonderfully. He looked
at my throat and seemed satisfied.
I went to walk along Fields & picked hare-
bells for G. dropped stick and went
back for it. Home 1.30. Lunch. Sat
on bench watching dogs. C. Dewar and I
went to see Ross & Munro about her
accident, but Ross not there. Munro
said he would call at hotel. Mr Paul
got John Macdonald, black eyed young
man and he motored us to [illegible]. Stay
[illegible]. Tea at [illegible] hotel.

[illegible]

Thursday, August 13

Rather troubled night. Disturbed by Scots American next door, and trying to drink as much water as possible for lumbago. Pretty bad when I got up. G's knee painful so she stayed in bed for breakfast. Read papers. Call for Ross of Ross & Murray and told him he must take us for motor drive from at 11.30. Dr. Ross late in coming to dress G's knees so we did not get off till after 12. Motored to Dornoch. Lunch Sutherland Arms full of provincial English people. Boug hand made tweed for skirt & coat for G. Drove on to Little Ferry. Dunrobin in distance, back across moor to Bonar Bridge. Tea. G. rested. Read R. & F.

G. & I. shared gin & ginger beer. Bath, dressed, Dinner, walk w. G. to scene of her accident. Time 1+ [illegible]. Fair; [illegible] up stairs.

+ ? Fair - Raining morning.

Friday, August 14

Throat felt worse in night
Drank a lot of water and
lumbago better when I got
up. C. felt better but had
breakfast in bed. I sat in her
room and in mine while we
waited for doctor and she had
bath. Read paper. Dr Cox found
her knee going on well. While she
dressed I went out and got apples
from Sy. raspberries. Then she
and I went out and lingered
St Dunstans churchyard. Luncheon
[illegible] have gone mother Maggie, daughter
who is going to be a Vet, and Nicky boy
13 in Kiel who is going to Kent [illegible]
school. Studied C's tweed and chose Kipling
[illegible]. Rested in chair in C's [illegible]
[illegible] feeling more gay. [illegible]. Tea down
stairs. Out [illegible]
[illegible]. Home while she [illegible]
[illegible]. To bed [illegible] bath

Saturday, August 15

Throat & back better

Dressed slowly. C. down to
breakfast. Sent telegram to
Deacon & Allen in reply to theirs
about letting house. Wrote cards
Ed Jennings. Dr Ross came &
dressed G's knee. W. J. C. & H. T.
Mr Ross motored & rejoined us to Miss
luncheon Brahan Castle Cook
Dingwall, Home of Seaforth -
now belongs to Madeline
Middleton's boy. Lady Tweeddale
Col Mackenzie of Kilcoy, Two old
Miss Wilsons, twins. Lady T. took
us in car down ~~down~~ along River Conon.
Home tea. C. rested. New young people in
lounge. C. down soon and he looked
at [illegible] with [illegible] in Ross's

ewly discovered Tain bran bread for breakfast

Sunday, August 16

overcast morning wi a bit of

ain early. Felt

[10th Sunday after Trinity.

bit weak + panicky but throat

nd back better. In the night closed

indow at bottom + opened at top to

void direct night air. Sat writing

ers cards in Sabbath stillness. P.C.!

Mr West, Bertram, Frederic. Left

bout 11 o'c and motored through

allegorical scenery to west coast.

Stopped for drinks at fisherman's hotel

och Assynt, then Lunch at Lochinver

facing Atlantic. Motored on through mon-

strous mountains and unspeakable loneliness

nd back by Elphin where we went to have

coffee to ALTNACEALGACH Hotel

for tea where we found Miss Morrison

of Cheltenham Street School. Home 7.15

Was tired so ate small dinner. Usual

Sunday night revivalist in Square.

Read a bit of Root + Flower

and bed 11:30. Brief walk after dinner

[illegible] Tain [illegible]

Monday, August 17

Another lovely day. G. & I
both felt rather limp. Sat in
front of Hotel reading amusing letter
from Alfreda and other letters from
stepmother & M-in-law. G. to dock
for dressing. Wrote p.c.'s to Mr Sidney
and Zoe. G & I to post-office and
telegraphed to Alfreda that she
could go to Emmets in Suffolk
for week end. Cashed £5. Mr
Paul. Bought fruit & p.c.'s
G and I walked along shore and sat
on a bench and talked of our little
home in Highlands where Alfreda and
her young man to come and join
lunch Hotel. Sat in our rooms &
read papers. Spanish houses. Afternoon
we [illegible] [illegible] Government. At 9.15
I dressed & was comfortably in my evening
dress again and went to see Cousin [illegible]
[illegible] to say goodbye. Saw her children
[illegible] & met his wife. Home tea. G.
walk G. out - raining so turned back.

[illegible]

Fair. Cool grey morning

Tuesday, August 18

Up 8 o'c. and started packing.
ore throat about the same. Don't
eel a bit well. Eyes strained from
ays. Overread at night with dim light
reakfast 9.30 after packing for
½ hour. Sat in front smoking cigarette
B. and I walk on moors, heather, moss
nd 1 or 2 primeval pines. Stopped to
ee Witch Brooch at silversmiths.
unch w/. Lady-golfers at long
table. Crested: W. p. e-, Burke,
Bland, F.L.H. Mr Miller. Motor
to Strathpeffer pretty wooded
tops. Bought tweeds for Alfreds
and a bright red + black plaid for
a skirt for G. Tea Strathpeffer, and
on to Cawdor. Lovely scenery
but not well. Home dinner.
Talked. Packed. Felt tired.

Fair Lovely day

Wednesday, August 19

Up late. After breakfast
Sat in front of hotel.
Then C. w. Claddie Wyndham
I packed and then joined her
at Dr Ross's for her finger
dressing. He gave us a drink
of his famous whisky and a
little bottle to take away. Brief
walk. C. finished packing. I paid
bill after pointing out to Mr Paul
that he had charged for 1 week only
i.e. £10.10.0 too little. Lunch. Goodbye
to dear waiter David Duff. Walked
to station. 1.55 to Inverness where we
saw Culloden Bat, and the castle.
Comfortable journey to London. Sat
in 1st class ~~compartment~~ carriage till bed
time. Read Cost of Flower

Arrived London 7.35

Thursday, August 20

Berths very long & soft. Communicating 1st class compartments. Called 6.30 Orange and hot [illegible]. Breakfast Euston Hotel [illegible] modern decoration. Home [illegible]. Alfreds, unpacked, changed clothes, helped C. Tel. laundry out with her to Miss Austin & [illegible]. Tube to office. Not too much accumulation. Dictated Miss [illegible] & Miss C. Talk Farago & his translator [illegible] first pp. of Palestine. Left list to be [illegible] Johnson. Met G. at Ferrandi for lunch. Home with her. Cashed £100, for Amberley. Took her to station & office. Talk Sidney S.A.T. Walk to Ox. Cir. Home 6.30. [illegible] writing for [illegible]. Dressed. Dinner [illegible] [illegible] done up. Worked on Palestine book.

31 Hyde Park Gardens —

Friday, August 21 N m.

up 7.45 without being called
Had bought some oranges and
Mrs. Johnson had brought up
knife plate & spoon. Heated
water to drink etc. Out
to breakfast Exp. Dairy. Read &
ordered things (Maitland). Tube
to office 10.45. Dietrich. Talk
S.A.T. & Sidney. Call fr
Instone & Faraday and talked
too long about Zionism. Call
fr Captain Griffiths about
Lonsdale autobiography. Tel.
Verpilleux. Nannie & Wifeie
called on way to L'pool St. where A.
will spend Sunday w. Evelyn Emmet
Lunch with them at Frascati.
Call from D. Hugh Thomas. Talk
S.A.T economies. Home for luggage
Dinner Victoria & 7.20 to Amberley.
Left suit case in train. Telephoned
and finally had it put off at

Gorham. Amberley. Coleman, Brother Douglas;
J Hubert;
Simmons;
Talk
Balti
Bd

Arabella

Saturday, August 22

Up late. Dressed in make-
shift clothes, white trousers black
shoes etc, as my bag had
not come, but Colman brought
it back about 12 o'c. Mended
things. Dressed C's knees.
Read papers. Luncheon.
C. & I sketched. Then she rested
and I went up & down.
wi. Dom & played golf.
Lovely warm sunny day.
Home tea. C. & I worked
in garden picking off faded
roses and pulling up weeds.
I rested. Bath dinner with
Porcelli's who have taken Castle
they got on well as. Brother Douglas
over to cottage & read Bruce's
Return to Malaya till 12 M.

[illegible]

Sunday, August 23

[illegible] but so that 9.0 1.

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impinged on preparations for lunch when we had breakfast at about 12.15. Read paper & talked. C. made her usual excuse for not going to church. I went and liked Br. Douglas's talk. Walked a bit in garden w. C. Lunch. C. to rest. Evelyn Emmet & Taffy Rodd arrived suddenly to get E's passport. Off to Aix where D. Russell very ill w. double pneumonia. As Castle is let gave them one of cottages. Off on down w. Golf stick. Back. Dressed. Garden party for Br. Douglas. [illegible] Dalziel! [illegible] and [illegible] 25 in all. Quite a success. Sat w. C. & walked garden w. her.

Dinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pretty [illegible]

Hot Day

Monday, August 24

Demolition of Smiths have started mainly at 7 o'c. Sibyl workmen arrived to do up various rooms. Talk Amy. Out to breakfast Ex. H. Dairy. On by bus & to office 10.20. Call fr Rex Belknap who is here with Mary Worthen. W. V. Lee confined. Tel. fr. C. about Amy's bd ways. Dictated Miss Cook. Talk Miss Southgate, Mr Miller. Lunch Carrick young Geo. Lewis C. Duckworth. Dictated. Miss C. Miss Southgate. Call fr A. Crawford and talked about Tables Shirts fr. 4.30 to 6.30 Dinner Holborn Rest. Home rooms dismantled except morning room where I sat & read Palestine

Disturbed again by house wreckers at 7. A. M. Breakfast in hall. Call fr Sibyl's [illegible] with Lionel for library, to pol. Stopped at Rhyand Tutt for Times. Then to office. Dictated Miss Cork. West only worst ms. Mr S'gate & Mr Sidney. Read Palestine. Gregory call fr Gogarty. Lunch Garrick. Read Palestine. W. C. Barbour. Long call fr. Abraham about Java book. Call Belknaps & Mary Worthen. W. C. Hotel. Home dinner Park Gate. Worked repairing Cy. haldane's. [illegible] paper & broke it again just as I was finishing. Tel fr J. MacG. about cottage in Canterbury. Tel. fr. C. A. arrived today fr. Emmet at Aldeburgh

Read a lot fr Palestine. Bed 11:45

Wednesday, August 26

Didn't sleep well, upset about waste by Tsai on Ag. holders & disturbed by [illegible]. Settled library paint w. Sibyl's painter. Office 10.30. Dictated a lot. Talk Miller Folletts. Read Palestine. Called for May Worthen & took them [illegible] Wheelchair 1 hr (spoke to Mrs Bellowe & Lowndes). Took May home W. 31 H.P.G.'s [illegible] of decorations. Challenged Sibyl foreman. Dictated Miss C. Signed a lot of cheques. Dinner Stone Copper House. Home worked on Palestine book. Hard to keep awake. No bath. Water cold [illegible] changing etc.

Thursday, August 27

Slept a bit better
but woken at 7 o'c.
Walked to Marble Arch &
tube on. Office 10.15.
Talk with Mr Scott & al-
dictated Mr Cook. Tel. fr.
Ronald Storrs. Read Palestine
Lunch Garrick Raymond (terrible
bore) Call fr. N.Z. Ocd
Contemplated intr. by Hicks. Call
fr. Chamberlain. Revised Palestine
Ill. captions. Read Palestine
To Charlton & Jarvis to have cig.
holder mended. Advised him to
have new removed. Dinner Ath.
Home read Palestine. Tel.
fr. G. Bed too late.

Friday, August 28

up late. Packed things
for Amberley. Office 10.45
Mrs Verplanck brought
in Palestine jacket. Sorted
things in desk. Read
Palestine. Signed agreement for
Tarlac Shirts. Lunch Garrick
Owen Nares who thinks Italy going
Abyssinia. Finished up various
at office with last talks
with Miller who is off on holiday
leaving finances etc. to me.
Call fr. Archibald Crawford
with revised Tarlac Shirts.
5 o'c. to Amberley in carriage w.
Caldicott. Train met me and we
walked to station. Showery weather.
Dinner Q.A. & M. in law. I worked
on Palestine which I also did in train

Amberley

Saturday, August 29

Lovely day. Up late. Looked at C. Chrystal's pictures of Hadley. Talk M.-in-law about Caves or margin of road Cull for. Arthur Floyd, County Surveyor who unofficially advises raising level of margin and building a low wall, but laying first [illegible] raily. Naturally M.-in-law objects. Lunch C., A., & M-in-law. Worked on Palestine. A. I. and Cecilia Motor out on river. I am battered. C. came to meet us but after waiting went back. We got down from bus across wet banks and gave him another dum. Tea late. Miss Alice Wilson of Lorimer has arrived. Talk Price Helen about railing as is ill w diarrhoea. Nap. Dinner & boring talk, avoided Clash discussion, Palestine's [illegible] at end

Sunday, August 30

Up latish. Countess Pappalini telephoned about Stuart. Seems impossible for her to come this week. Breakfast 9.45 M.-i.-law came down as usual when we were relaxing in sitting room. C. & I decided not to go to Van Swinderens this P.M. Others to Church. I wrote to B. Lockhart. Talk Mrs Wilson Discussed next Income Tax due with M.-i.-law. Evelyn to luncheon Christopher has broken out a front tooth. Golf on downs but Charley had taken Dom. Peaceful tea just C., A. & I. M.-i.-law & Mrs W. returned fr. Van Swinderens 5.29 for P'borough. Home about 11 o'C. Irrigation before bed.

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Mr S.A.T. & Mr Miller away.

Monday, August 31

Up. 7.30. Saw Westmin
about paper. Met Coffey
Moyle in tube. Office 9.40
Opened letters with Mr Mea
To ware-house for book
-clerks very well & Abrahamson
quitting on West who is back
today. Calls fr. Instein and
Farrago. Told letter tactfully
Palestine won't do. Calls fr.
Haig Thomas and selected
photographs with him. Lunch
Garrick Hurry. Opened some more
letters. Dictated & worked on Haig
Thomas copy. Dinner A.H.C.S.
Home finished Haig Thomas. Th.
G. H. at cinema w. Paulin Hotel
& G. Getty ... home at 10 o'c.

Tuesday, September 1

[PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS.

Slept in front room not much better w. noise all night rested up at 7. A.M. Office 9.30 opened letters w. Miss Alcard & finished 10.30. Talk production Sidney. Dictated Miss C. Out of work man asked for work and Bedroom & 1 scheduled room. Bruce Lockhart telephoned. Call fr. Baron von Stutter of Hermanns on behalf of Dr. Neil. W. Thodes S. Signed letters. Dictated for ~~to~~ to-morrow Miss C. Walk to Euston Rd and up Osnaburgh Road to charming Munster Square, Clarence Gardens and Cumberland Market. Home bath auto manicure & pedicure Dinner Park Cafe. New Cafe at top stairs. Worked Blockhart

Wednesday, September 2

Slept in front room better
Talk to milkman about paper
office 9.35 Opened letters
Dis. Miss Mead. Talk Mr West
about accepting a book.
a week. Worked on Masefield
proof. Call fr. Bertha Putnam
appt on Saturday for U.S.
Checked accounts by Pass Books
Lunch C. opp. Fernands. She
had met a young Phydell
Bouverie in the train.
Talk Leighton. Dictated
Round Tartan Skirts for press
etc this 7 o'c. Dinner / Group Soc.
Home worked on T. Skirts
till 12 o'c. when I finished
T. Bell - bed about 1 o'c

Thursday, September 3

Still disturbed by noise
in street. Saw workmen
about paper + paint-spray
room and dry cleaning.
office 9.40. Opened letter
Mr Head who has a bad
cold hope I won't catch it.
Checked revision of Taylor Street
As Mike Gibbs did not keep his
10.30 appointment, I went out
at 12.30 and had my hair
cut. Carrick's closed. Lunch
Mosman Garden Rest. Call fr.
Michael Gibbs re. Old Hall.
design. Told him about Taylor Street
Read beauty culture book. Read
neral about Moses to Chesellan - James - my
aij. Laddie not yet struck.

Rainy day

Friday, September 4

Up latest. Talk to painter. Spoke to lady coming out of Stair top. 5th floor, says 4 central not coming down. What a muddle of sleep. Mrs Platt had opened letters, sorted ws. Miss Mead, who left soon after on account of her cold. F.C. Times - Mulhern back. Dictated. Long talk Fargo. W. report on Beauty and Music books. Lunch ē x p. Daisy. Signed letters. Talk Mr West about opening post tomorrow. Worked on. Sitting over Morning Star jacket 5 o'c. Hardware. A. met me. Shop and Bath. Dinner. [illegible] evening at

Group of American State. Read Helen Q-B's Lives Best Saints Angels

Picked Bowen called up Dale Sark Anthony 3 till after lunch and found [illegible]

Saturday, September 5

Up late. Worked on razor strop but could not sharpen old Klutter razor. Mended grey lawn trousers. Cloudburst of rain, then cleared. Went over accounts w. M. i. had for income tax. Lunch. B, H. M. i. w. John and Francesca Acheson arrived about 3 o'c. F. had danced last night fr. D. m. and John had been flying long hours in manoeuvres so both went to rest. I went up on downs w. Don. All met at tea. Then we picked up Duff Taylor in Arundel and went to fetch John clothes at Yapton in camp. Storm, stormy. Dinner and talked about [illegible] and

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Sunday, September 6

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Breakfast 10 o'c. sickened by C alldancy's advis in S.T. ims. C. called up Playfell Bouveries, can't come over as they have guests. C. to Church. I read papers & W. Violet & also Charles been puts, thanking for gowns. C joined me after church and read me from his ~~book~~ journal - notes to go round of sea in world. Atkinson's had been playing deck tennis & then joined us in sitting room. Then croquet till luncheon. Atkinson, Alfreda & I golf on downs joined by C. Pes: W. Lady Mary. Bath. Sherry 8.29 for B's breakfast

Home. I greatly on M.M. Lacey in Comm Tax.

Tel. fr. Mama wires come by Saturday Sept 15

Monday, September 7

Up rather late. Dressed quickly. S.A.T. back and Mrs [illegible]. Spent all morning and half afternoon w. S.A.T. and Fanny getting Palestine ready. S.A.T. & I took the 3.30 Exp. Daisy. Worked on jackets for Close of Play. Dictated etc. [illegible] confused [illegible] discouraged. Hunted in vain [illegible] started [illegible] for [illegible]. Telegram for [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] Came Darley [illegible] S.A.T. in evening. Home at [illegible] Wadley [illegible] Sat [illegible] Darley [illegible] & [illegible] proof Palestine. Drive Cream Road. Read [illegible] Lock.

Dull cool with light rain

Tuesday, September 8

Woke up last night at 3.30 in a panic and hardly slept again. What is going to become of the business and me? Asked Amy not to wash my shaving brush but to wash my hair brushes one at a time. Office 9.40 Dictated. Found that Fallada Jacket is O.K. as Johannes wore a false beard when he drove the cart over the cliff. Call for Kenneth and arranged for [illegible] of Percy and his [illegible] jacket. Lunch Garrick [illegible]. Call for "Miss Stapler" and [illegible] talk. Read Baroness Blixen's Visitors to the farm. Signed letters. Long talk S.A.T. about [illegible] told him I am going to be away next week. Dinner with Amy at Navy Club. Finished Blixen Visitors. Finished Lockhart's Malayan typescript. Read Mo– "Wind". Pil. C.

Wednesday, September 9

Slept better. Feel more confident: Saw painter about library etc. Office 10.10. Discussed add. ms. Mr West. Call fr. Harry Thomas. Call fr. Dr Marit lab. of Fisheries. Luncheon Plaza Htl: Iff the handwriter apparently German. Mr Shepard tel. about of Farago a Jew, told him had much. I liked Bruce's chapter about Amai: Later tel. Bruce ditto. Dictated. Signed letters Studied Colonial ms. Sidney for Malaga jacket. W. T. Schaller at Lenox House. Dinner Bronson Albany Art Club. Read ~~worked on~~ "Warren Stone" (absurd novel).

Rainy morning

Thursday, September 10

Talk to painters about work in hall. Maitland for lanolin etc. Office 10-20 worked on Palestine with Farago. Worked on jacket with Kinnards. Lunch Frascati: Warder of I saw head-waiter at Treberg. Tel Dr. Danby and after a bit of declaration. Farago and I went to Wimbledon and worked with him fr. 4.30 to 7.30 on Palestine. Dinner Farago Waterloo. Home. He got out at Baker Street for Hendon. Tel. E. worked on Palestine at home until midnight. Bath and bed

Friday, September 11

Any over slept and got up only when workmen rang to get in. Call fr. M. Coward and discussed various points of work including flood lighting library. Office 10.10. Long talk with Jones of ~~Cit~~ Tel: about income tax etc. Call fr. Farrago and worked on Palestine. Interruption. Called Miss Spafford about Cyprus book. Called Mon. to Nursery but didn't see Ariel. Lunch Frascati. Worked on Palestine. Talk D. Palmer. Dictated Miss Spafford. Worked on Pal. till 7.30. Dine Park Gate - worked on Palestine till 12.30

~~[illegible]~~ Woke at 6:30 feeling well and keen. Talk Painter Tel. Sidney. Office 9:30 worked on Palestine. Dictated Talk Eastern. Settled plan for finishing Palestine with S.H.T. Tel. Farrago. Off to Victoria banana sandwich & bun on the train. Sylvia Lucas. Slept. Changed clothes and on walk Sylvia. Met at Amberley by O. with A., Diana Somerset & Atkinsons in Johnnie's car. To Cottage read Root of Flowers. C. came down after nap. Dined 8 at 8.15 with Atkinsons Dale Park Bourchiers & Vereker sisters. Home early. Dinner read Root of Flowers. Talk.

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Sunday, September 13

Up late. M.-in-law behind

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Atkinsons did not appear. G. & I talked in sitting room. She read papers. I tried to tel. to 3rd P.G. but got no answer. Tel. S.H.T. Ho & Sidney had finished Palestine w. Farago yesterday P.M. about 4.30 — W. Mrs. Cook. Atkins appeared for tennis. Read Root & Flower. Maurice Parnell to luncheon. Very pleasant. After luncheon Gladys was left talking to him. I could not help her so I went up & down w. Don who came after his riding his luncheon. Home 5.30, H. had gone & G. sitting fresh tea M.-in-law. Read R. & F. Slow Dinner. Talk rather a waste. Read a s bit of R. & F. before dinner

Monday, September 14

9. o'c. Sat in [illegible] read papers and explained political events in Europe. [illegible] was interrupted as usual. Finally settled down and wrote to Helen Granville-Barker to thank her for her Angel [illegible] "Wicked Book". Tel. Amy at 31. Luncheon. John at Camp. Read Times. Read R.L.S. G. to rest. W. drive 3 o'c. Up in clouds, Don too lame so chained him up. Started out w. [illegible] on ball, found two lost yesterday. We came home at 3. Tea [illegible] A. + F. over to Ford for bicycles wh. they rode back + were caught in rain. Shelly is sulky [illegible] F. everything over [illegible]

Seems to have a cold. Tel. fr. Cavendish [illegible]

John [illegible] Amberley [illegible]

Ambulay Rainy morning

Tuesday, September 15

Cold day. Fire in morning & evening. Started over after breakfast working in sitting room on Bessie Lockhart befriends writing cheques and whispering to G. Dom scratching. M. w. had come to door but G. sent her away. Francesca tiptoed in. More whispering. G. could not stand Dom's scratching. I got up and took my work to studio & built fire but wouldn't draw chimney smoked in. Wy. came back to sitting room. Evelyn & Count du Prat & Mrs Lackmann to lunch. G. burst out about - hand shaking. Met Kennedy Amberg & took them to Pessy & looked at fine [illegible] & thing them as designs

to Villa. Fiammetta asking for tea - Was D

Talk about Kaiser House

Amberley: Misty morning

Wednesday, September 16

Up early C. to London by 9 o'c. train. Fire in Tudor Room took work there + Fiametta and I to Storrington with Don Mart, veterinary said his trouble was rheumatism and gave me some pills for his stomach and worked on Lookout till luncheon. Then Freeman + A. beat Fiametta and me at croquet and we beat them at tennis. Tea. Read I was at Bay

(* Le Cadeau left by car at 10 o'c.)

Bath early evening to meet C. at Amberley but heard she was motoring w. Joh. Did A's hair w. Nannie. Sherry C. and John arrived 8.40. Dinner Everyone tired and to bed early.

Cool misty w. patches of sun

Thursday, September 17

C. feels ill after wakeful night w. indigestion. I did not sleep much either.

After breakfast sat w. C. and worked [illegible]. Tel. office talked Sidney about jackets and S.A.T. general. To P.O. & sent papers to Aunt Ruth. Talk Miss Dalgleish and talked Miss Dunnage about dresses. Sat in Tudor Room w. Don. W. M. C[illegible] w. Theodor. Lunch, Girls shelled Hazle Nuts. C. rested. Don and I up on downs. Others to play in Bognor. C. & I tea alone. Then I rested in our sitting room and C. w. letters. Bath room has no cold water. Dinner word games and card games.

Amberley. Warm mist.

Friday, September 18

Got up early. C. started for [illegible] headache. Talk wi. M-in-law about putting in guests. C. re-minded his mother how mean she was for Tommy gee. Settled down wi. Dow in my Tutor Room. W. not about Bruce Lockhart for Edinburgh [illegible]. All prompt for luncheon. John Frances out played golf wi. Alfreda and Francetta following. John felt worse and worse and after 9th hole felt so ill he had to stop. I played vilely and Alfreda drove me wild by never stopping saying Poor Poppa. They wouldn't stay at club for tea. Home tea. Frances treated John. Got taxi for Arundel and A. [illegible] Rosalind. M. [illegible] of Buchan [illegible] meeting

[illegible] lovely [illegible]. Mama arrived 5 o'c. Tennis + Tonbridge at 6.40

[illegible] night

[illegible] Bed [illegible]

Saturday, September 19

Slept very badly. Worried over
-ppelli's untouchable trick of calling
-n Pappas. Up early-ish. Talk
-t breakfast about Xian Science
and town planning. Tel. fr. S.A.T.,
Palestine book ready. Long call
-h. Major Lockman about faulty
drains. Disagreement w. M-in-law
about it. Young people to walk on
-towns. Moses not up. At last
went to Tutor's room and w. sect-
-on Xian Science for Student Round
Book. Lunch. C. bad with rash w.
started in night. Jenis & Frinette left
Tennis; Theodore and Francesca
beat Moses & me. But Moses very
good. Tea. Talk in sitting room
C. & Moses. Bath. Did [illegible] hang
Sidney & Gertrude to Garden [illegible]

Corny & Kings in [illegible] admirable by [illegible] first. Very good

Ansley

Sunday, September 20

[15th Sunday after Trinity.

G. had awful night of tooth ache. Took 30 grains of aspirin at midnight, Slept a good deal and felt better in morning but did not get up all day. Bright sunny morning. Moore left at 11 o'c. Dr. Venables came and saw Gladys – John who has bacillus coli. Legendre's Theodore and Frank played tennis. I saw Dr. w. G and then worked on B. booklet. Talk visiting clergyman Gillett from Kenya. G. not up for lunch. Croquet w. Theodore + Legendres till rain. Then worked on B.L. Bonnie to tea. Theod left. Talk John who has Bacillus Coli. My Jubilee decorations for dinner and:

birthday Cake. G. up for dinner. Talk about Palestine. G. A. + I opened [illegible]

Monday, September 21

Woke early and thought of things to be done and worried about remembering them. C. woke and I got up and wrote them down. Then slept a bit. Up at 7.30 and w. cheque for Charley. 9 o'c. train for London. Pretty tired. Couldn't sleep. Worked on B.L. Office 11 o'c. Call fr. Farago. Delighted wi. production of his book. Call fr. A. Crawford wi. bad luck for Tasker Dit. Lunch Frascati. Tall head waiter now downstairs. Gloomy talk with Blackadder. Dictated Miss C. Talk S.A.T. later. Tube* to Lancaster Gate & dinner Park Gate Hotel. Tel. C. Finished Bruce Lockhart's Malaya making notes for review

31 [illegible]

Tuesday, September 22

Somewhat disturbed by demolition. Up 8 o'c. Breakfast in dining room. Raised Hell w. Sibyl's Mr. Ross over electric tubing showing in library. Office 10.30. Dictated Miss C., Holmes inv. Mr. West. Dictated. Call fr. Mme Ustinov Benois & fixed up Cover of Play Jacket. Call fr. D. Hig Thomas who does not like his portrait on Jacket. Sent him to Coster to have another taken. Tea Home. C. arrived ill fr. motoring finding that overdose of Aspirin is still affecting her. Home lunch Bed & milk & appl. Back to office 4 o'c. Signed letters. Calls fr. Miss Shapiro. Planned 13 th. [illegible] Tues. S.A.T. Mrs. Ruffey et al.

[illegible]

downstairs in morning [illegible]
read Dewe in Premises. Hot bath
w. G. Theo Sec'y for Coffee

Wednesday, September 23

bed 12 M.

Shops. mill. Talk G. about scripts work, pictures all being wrong. Advised Alfred to keep up Latin or substitute Italian. Office 10.5 walking to A. Arch. Dictated B.L. returning for copy. Long tel. fr. Mrs. Donovan of S. Colefax. Longer talk with Crawford about autobiography on tel. Conference Mr. S.A.T. about ads. Lunch Fraunces: and read synopsis of book on astrology by S.H.T.'s protégé. Worked on ads. Copy. Seemed to feel sore throat coming on! Home early. G. in bed. Tel. Dr. Mayer. Ruled. Dr. M. came 5 o'c. G. not harmed by aspirin but nerves affected by other causes

[illegible] on address

Thursday, September 24

Woke wi. regular sore throat stayed in bed. *Read "Down in Chaining" G. to dentist et al. *Long talk Siegler electrician about library. Rested. Lunch poached eggs & stewed apple. G. home rather [illegible]. Says Amy is worn out and they must go to Amherst, & to nursing home. G. visited. I read Chaining and visited. Sidney came w. various things for me to see. Mrs. Ben in Chase of [illegible] a failure. Tea. [illegible] cleaned "Poppy" during me bed. Bath. Cold getting down into my chest. Read "Down in the Chaining": Hopeless mass of legendary detail. H. to plays etc. Concluded 3 cent charge to Mr. Barratt

Friday, September 25

Killed 3 mosquitoes in night making spots of blood on new wall paper. Got marks off clean w. handkerchief & cold water; Felt much better catarrh drying up in chest. C. wretched toothache, indigestive debility. Mrs Barratt brought money for M-in-law. Telephoned Miss C. about motor, and S.A.T. various. Tel. Mrs Fordham to try to get Mrs ~~Be~~ V. paid. Bad Time C. feels wretchedly. I enjoyed lunch. w. Madame d'Avalar, & Charley to join. Dom boiled rabbit. Addressed packet of £100. to M-in-law. Worked on Bruce Lock. Nap. Jane to Amberley alone. Tea. C. suffering and depressed. Worked B.L. Dinner in bed. Tel. Alfreda all right at Amberley. Worked B.L.

Cooler & rain

Saturday, September 26

Good night and felt better
but still subject catarrh.
C. had good night but — neuralg
returned when she woke, up
and telephoned, Maitland, Rhod T
Office, Tarrant. Read New States
and later Times, Inhaled Friar's
Balsam. Sibyl's man at work o
electric switch in library. Down, and
found he had cut architrave of
book cases! Tel. Mrs Donovan,
inhaled Friar's Balsam
Luncheon. C. rested. I worked at
Java chapter proofs. Tea w. C
in her room. Nannie brought
up. C. says she is ill but she looks
well and happy. Finished Bruce Lock
instalment. W. Old Lady Esher about her
film verses. Bath. Dinner. Friar's Bals
Tel. fr. M.-in-Moor. Read Schnitzler's
[illegible] Stories

London. Still damp.

Sunday, September 27

[16th Sunday after Trinity.

C. woke up with a cold wh.
ems. to relieve her neuralgia.
ly adv. in S. Times of Palestine
lus came out well but type seems to
e Balliez's monopoly. Read papers,
looked at Life of Sir E. Clarke
that C. had been reading. Dressed
and brief walk in light rain
by the dahlias in the Park.
Felt a bit ill. Luncheon w. C. in
her room. Talk. C. went to rest.
I practised a bit in library but smell
of paint made me feel sick. Up to
bed & slept. Felt better. Sun shining
so went out and walked by dahlias
again. Home tea. Practised in [illegible]
G. has influenza. Dinner in C.'s room
Mended sock. Moore called. [illegible]
in library. Alberts called up.

Bright morning, misty

Monday, September 28

alternating sun and cloudbursts all day. Up early. Breakfast in my room. C. feeling a little better. Off to office after smoking a cigarette — a little doubtful if it was wise. Today I am the same age that my father was when he died. Office 10 o'c. Dictated. Tel. Crawfo Tel. Madame Ustinoff about jacket for Tartan shirt, and Clan of Play. Call fr. Mansfield. Tel. Bruce. Home lunch in C's room. Alfreda ba fr. Amberley had not been able to see grandmother. C. out of patience a. D + puzzle in nursery w. Nanny. A. reading novel by A.E.W. Mason. Tea Talk about Sir E. Clarke's memoirs. Tried to rest but disturbed by noi of demolition and woke feeling a bit con- gestion in chest. Bath dress. [illegible] to dinner. Bed. Sir E. [illegible] C. in: [illegible] [illegible]

Cold clear day

Tuesday, September 29

[QUARTER DAY.

Felt better but stayed in bed,
Tel. Office, Mr. Latour, Storrs
Office, m-in-law, all about
Extending permit of Italian
accounts. Read Times. Inhaled
Rested & lunch. W. Dicey. Sent
cheque to Lloyds Arundel, Pd
Amberley bus arrears. Packed up
£100. to send to Amberley by Rail
worked accounts. Call fr. Sidney
Signed letter & gave him money to send
to Amberley. Tea. Finished accounts
Smoked a cigarette. Inhaled Friar's
Balsam. Bath. Cough pretty far down
Dinner. A. came to talk to me
about old Lady Echlin's film verses
&c she not taking because others

Temp 99.5

5/ Times + word.

[illegible]

Wednesday, September 30

Woken as usual by hammering upon door 8 o'c. Jack came in to say good morning about 9 o'c. Up to breakfast at 10 o'c. Read unshaved papers. Tel. Mr S.H.T. Tel fr. Rex Whistler about celebratio jacket. Dressed and went down to morning room. Mr S.H.T. and Mr Lyndon came to talk about a book on astrology. Stayed till 1.45. Luncheon in B's room. She went to rest w. Tiggie in open drawer. Worked on + word puzzle. Nap. Up to tea w. A. bright. Her mother would not speak to her. W. H A Boler, Mrs Calcutt, sent £1 - 0 N.C.A.D.R. W. old lady talked about his film verses. Times X word. Didn't notice times &

missed bath. Lyfers - dinner no appetite.

Thursday, October 1

Rather night - waked from dreams

[PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS

and perspiration. Felt iller but cough better. Nannie has cold. Read Times. Madrid almost doomed. Took Emma w. but much exalt. Inhaled. Rested in a somewhat way. Tel. S.A.T. Lunch, no appetite. Tam came in but her mother will not make a move. C. went. I read Sir E. Clarke & Times and dropped off myself. Sidney arrived 3.30 w. work fr. Office and proofs of advi. vilig ect. ~~up~~ Dinner & got Belchambers. Tea. Felt pretty ill. Read Belchambers. Temp. just under 101°. Nannie to bed w. influenza. C. tel. her mother who is sending Marie. Dinner only hot milk and toast. Read Belchambers.

Friday, October 2

[illegible]

Felt decidedly better after restful night in spite of copious perspiration. Wr. to see Alfreda and she came in to see Jan on her way to school. Dr Mayer came to see Nannie & G. Found Nannie pretty ill. Sidney arrived before ten o'c! [illegible] proof of Adie and Lucy [illegible] Weather design for Alcibiades. Read Times and Belchamber. Bath. Mari arrived fr Amberley to help Amy. Lunch and Jan came in and G. arranged quite normally about dancing class. Had not spoken to her since Monday. Read Belchamber. Tea. Tommy, Carlisle and Stanley arrived. Read New Statesman & To[illegible] Go[illegible] inhaled camomile. Read

Bruce Lockhart – new Chapters. [illegible] w. Joes Lane Fisher

Temperature 99°

Another cloudy day. Pretty dull
and (Temp. 98.7) annoying

Saturday, October 3

our kind of weather.
Brush and smoke; Walter brought
breakfast. Read Times. Had coughed
brown phlegm yesterday. Today coughed
real blood. Got C. to tel. for Dr.
Pipman. Bath. Dr. R. came. Saw
C. first about me. Examined me
and wants to send sputum for
analysis. Prescribes [illegible] at
night; [illegible] in the morning.
Read Bruce Lock. Alfred with
Roselind the A.M. She leaves for
Florence at 2 o'c. A. lonely and
spending P.M. wi. John Francis and
[illegible] at Falmouth Stores. After lunch
I read B.L., C. visits + the Moores came
to see her. I read B.L. and then had a nap
[illegible] from talking ; ; [illegible] alone and then C. told
me that she had spoken to Moores about
driving. M. did not seem to mind but

After dinner [illegible] out wi: [illegible]
1:17 [illegible] got home when she came in, [illegible]

Another lovely day.

Sunday, October 4

C. depressed and full of regrets but very affectionate. Cold also slowly better. C. upset - because I asked for the Sunday Times at 11 o'c and she thought I was reproaching her for not giving it to me before! Bath. Read paper. They also are not well. Tried to open tin box of silver but key won't turn. Lunch, tea in our room w. door open between. C. had telephoned to her mother to have something per post sent to Uppie. Tel. Barnett to send fur coat to Mrs C. w. Mamie per post. Tel. Thurlow. W. St. - Wilford. Atkinson's lunch w.: Tea downstairs & came up to see C. after. Work B.L. notes, Tea

[SUMMER TIME ENDS. *Set Clocks Back.* [17th Sunday after Trinity.

worked B.L. Temp. 99.0 Dinner [illegible]

[illegible]

sent specimen of sputum for analysis.

Monday, October 5

Tel. Office early asking Miss Cook to come up and get B.L. copy to type my notes. d. Theodor who called soon after 10 o'c. and we talked over a time about Ex. Pres. and Herbert Wolfe. Compared letter to letter. Copied letter to H. Wolfe. Miss Raffey called us. B.L. typed for me to pass. Lunch. Copied letter to H. Milford. Paid Maitland Bill. Jan from C. Nevin's house. Got Maurice Baring's Daphne Adeane fr. Morning Rain. Slept 4-5. Tea. Jan came in. Read Daphne Adeane + talked to B about it. Tel. S.H.T. about Schuller keeping up his connection w. Putnam's. Temp. 98.7°. Gave up Daphne Adeane + got "C." [illegible]. Francesca had dinner w. Alfreda downstairs. I did or rather didn't do Times + wrote

Maurice Baring's "C." but found it depressing

Tuesday, October 6

Woke at 6 o'c in panic and stayed in panic all morning. Read Times after breakfast) Rev. of "Palestine" Mme Watrouin's sketches for "Close of Play" not bad. D.C.'s doctor came. Bath. Felt very nervous. Long tel. to Mr S.H.T. Luncheon. Jane off to Italian lesson alone in taxi, ∴ I read Close of Play out from office in connection w. Jacket. Man + woman came from Sibyl's about curtains and I lost my temper + sent them away. Felt wild. Slept a bit. Tea. G. up - Times + word. Temp. normal. Dinner. Acheson dined w. Jane G. I up here. G. joined young people - library. Long talk

Bruce Lockhart by telephone

Wednesday, October 7,

Woke at 6 o'c but got into fitful sleep and when I waked up finally at 8 or so when Martha came in, felt rested but rather tired. C. has viewed herself clearly and sees that she has come to a landmark stage. After breakfast she intimated to Mrs Walker that she is n.g. as cook. Finished drawing. Mrs S.A.T. called, and long talk in morning room. G. out to bank etc. Tel Norman Bentwich. G. and I lunch in morning room. Tel. Mrs Nicholson and sent her jacket designs for Close of Play back with letter. Made up envelope of things for S.A.T. Up to bed + rested. Down late to tea. Moira who had said she would come to tea did not

Maria had gone back [illegible] Doris [illegible] letter [illegible] Completed [illegible] the memory [illegible] ago.

Dull cold raw day

Thursday, October 8

Woke before 6 o'c & didn't get to sleep again, in spite of ear plugs. This demolition noise a great problem. Obsessed with nervous panic. Read Times in bed. Dressed, and down to Morning Room. Sibyl's curtain man came. Tel: H. Milford & T.H. S.A.T. G. out to have her hair washed. I explained about curtains to Sibyl's man. Out to Maitlands and looked at ugly little houses in Southwick Crest. Mouse came to luncheon in dining room. Alfreda wore her green tweed that we got at Steilpepper for first time. H. Milford came to see me about T. Schuller. Read Mo "With All Thy Mind" To bed but couldn't sleep. Dorothy Graham to tea. Harry being ill. W. Chapin for Amberley. Dinner. Practiced up in annex A. to film w. Achesons who came in with his lists. Read "With All Thy Mind".

Friday, October 9

Felt much better.

Breakfast in my room. Got papers etc together and went to office arriving about 11 o'c. Settled affairs w. Sedney. Dictated Miss C. who seemed rather bottled. Talk S.A.T. Everything hopeful and in good order. Saw Crane panels at Matthews. Home lunch. To barbers but engaged and did not wait for hair cut. To Tausig's Annoyed because they had done nothing to sell my Staffin's cattle. Home tea. We all left for Amberley in car five o'c. Amberley reunion dinner and sat up late talking of Times & words.

Amberley

Saturday, October 10

Night air cold and damp. Slept badly. Long morning turning raw and cold. In car to Amberley leaving C. A. & Dora at Whiteways Lodge for walk. I went on to Police Station to get passports of servants registered. Back to lunch. Felt ill. To bed in cold room. Up to tea but felt worse. Sat in our room reading Pilot-Will Adams. Too ill to go over to dinner. Went to bed after dinner of brown toast and hot-milk. Felt better. Tried to do anagram of NEUTER CAT. Hot milk & whiskey. Aspirin & tax of

Sunday, October 11

Slept well and felt better.

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Evidently only attack of colitis. Breakfast in bed. Looked at papers + my advt. in Observer. Up, packed. C and I to walk in Peckham Road in lovely sun. Others to church. C. + I talked sadly but sweetly of life + future. Enjoyed lunch. Came over to cottage alone + sat by fire. Long nap in bed. Up for tea. Then sat by fire in our room and made drawing for new table with rose mosaic top. G. + I to see Madame La Farge and Miss Lowther about writing Miss L's memoires. Home dinner. Saw Charley about ditto. I sat in our room

Arundel

Monday, October 12

Slept well and up early feeling better. Finishing packing. Saw Crowhurst about iron table for mosaic slab. Breakfast. Tip chauffeur & Newhall. Walk to P.O. with C. & Dom. Saw Mr Moy. All left by car 11.15. Lunch home at Devonshire. Cream sent by S.A.T. Office 2.30 Dictated. Talk West. Talk S.A.T. Call from Schuller. Talk about H. Milford. Call for Hans Flesch. Talk S.A.T. Times Bk. Ex. Hair cut. Home Club. C. & I dinner no. out dressing. Work on Standard article re Ashkenazi. Started to hang mirror in spare room at 11 o'c

Finished "Wi, all thy [illegible]"

Came to Dinner [illegible]

Tuesday, October 13

Woke at 5.45 and couldn't sleep again. In consequence spent day in pain. Finished hanging mirror in spare room. Walk to Marble Arch. Office 10.20. Work on Sidney Standard adv. Dictated Miss Southgate & Miss Cook. Call fr. Malcolm Barnes intro by Arthur Waugh. Lunch at Lady Esher's & Zena Bott and gave Lady E. back her verses about John Olver. Back to office saw Mr Hardcastle about Whether Alcibiades Jacket. Dictated Miss C. Hunted up Babel stuff for Morris. Walked home. M-i-l came dinner. Vermouth and heard about

[illegible] M-i-l [illegible] reading (in detail) starting [illegible] etc.

Letter for Eleanor
given Hadley

Wednesday, October 14

Slept in G's room to avoid
the chatter noise [FIRE INSURANCE EXPIRES. in
morning and had missed Traffic
noise all night. Closed windows
in early morn. & opened one in
bath room. Must have slept again.
Told Martin about Populus
Meter. Walk across Park in
light rain. To Covent Garden
and bought grapes for Blue
Lockhart. Office 10.40.
Worked on addis's diary. Talk
Miss S'gate about her work. Dict.
Miss Cook. Lunch Frascati. Talk
waiter not on wine. Looked painting
Faingo called
Ringelbert Farm at Malham. W.
Archer Wayl about M. Barnes.
Paris Latham about Pardee Clas-
sics Gay Pales [illegible] and Hardy [illegible]
walked home. Bath. Drinks

Draw up circulars for G. M-in-bound ready about Indian Mutiny

Lovely warm day.

Thursday, October 15

Slept in C's room much better. Walk Cross Park & tube to Tottenham Ct. Rd. Worked w. Sibley on circular for Tartan Shirts & Moving Stair. Call fr young German Publisher fr. Murphy & Schwager. Call fr Arthur Ransome. S.A.T. at 1 & went to Slope Luncheon Criterion w. C. & M-in-Law. Back to office and spent afternoon dictating to Miss Cooke. Talk w. S.A.T. & walked home. Bath & good appetite for dinner. Evening read papers & read Mrs. La Farge's story Lola d.g. and reread her Lady Charly did not seem so good.

Friday, October 16

Bother with my razors
and shaving cream that I am
trying instead of soap. Walk
all the way to office in 40
minutes arriving 10.25.
Dictated Miss Cook. Tel. Miners
about label in Tartan shirts
Call fr. Miss Schapiro.
Long talk S.A.T. about early
Putnam books Irving Hawthorne
etc for S. Times Bk. Exhib. Lunch
Carlick. Ordered flowers Garden
& salmon on apple Tones.
Back to office, signed letters.
Call fr. Fleisch. Dictated
Talk Mr. S.A.T. and Mr. Bland
Hack home. D'Arcy Osborn
to dinner. Pleasant talk

Our 20 Wedding anniversary

[illegible] years for us

Saturday, October 17

Felt rather strained after last night; perhaps Dinner etc not good for me. Came C great bunch roses, 15 each red, white, yellow, & pink, & bunch of pink lilies, also little [illegible] sent on approval for Toms. Tel Mrs Long. Tel D'Arcy about Ben Gilbert painting. Walk to Marble Arch by Park and Grosvenor Gate. Office 11 o'C. Dictated. Others seemed to leave about 12.30 and I hardly saw anyone. Mum took Lilian & Margaret to lunch in celebration & took Alfreds & M. in. and to - Pride & Prejudice. [illegible] Rested in Chamb. Tea C. & then we went to see Charming fellow Gary Cooper in

Tel. G.P.M. & B.L. Frost

Sunday, October 18

Felt rather ill. Out to

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see young Robert Hay about
his father's book. G. & A.
fixed flowers while I sat
on sofa wi: my feet up
reading B.L. proofs. Then
napped my room. Behrens
to lunch. Felt worse
and went to bed. Read
Hardworthy book and had a
nap. Down to tea wi: G.
Her mother had tea wi: Sibyl
who has bought a house in
North St. & has had a breast
removed for Cancer. Very plucky
Back to bed. Read B.L. etc
Dinner brown toast & milk.

Monday, October 19

up as usual feeling pretty shaky. Put on thick winter clothes again. Office 10.15 dictated. Tel. Berners & Miss Schapiro. Took SAT signed letters. Call for Bob Lyle and John Drew about Agha Khan's Horses & talked John about Nature Cure book and life of Zena Dare and his use of infra Stars. Lunch SAT Exp. Dairy. Called D re Miss Gilbert pictures wi. SAT. Call for. Miss Schapiro wi. B.L. Copy. Call for D'Arcy Osborn & took him to Matthews & Co re picture. Call for. Derek Palmer. Home to bed and had dinner and worked

Did not sleep very well and felt worse. Office 10.15. Dictated. Worked on motor refund etc. Call fr. Wilson of Morning Post who wants to write book on India. Planned adv. S.O.T. Call fr. Blackmore of Reach - about Alibaba Jacket. Lunch Rumford Webb Atts. Saw Bp. of Chichester there. Office started Mr C. on Scotty agreement. To Taralund who fixed in front tooth that came out on Saturday. Back to office. Call fr. Mme de Schreu who hurts bed. Worked on advts before & after dinner. To club about 11.0

Wednesday, October 21

Slept and feel better up late. Took street to office. Got there about 11 o'c, worked all morning on ads. Wrote a little dialogue Then worked on agreement for Beresford Webb. Called Jones & returned knit on approv. and paid for ten pair that I gave G. on 17th. Lunch Garrick. Called Daniel & asked [illegible] drawers. To see Nast's Bros show. Back to office. Paid bills. Call for Anthony Frohn about issuance of adv. co. Worked w. S.A.T. on Putnam authors for Tom Bk Exp. Home bath. Dinner downstairs and then worked in bed on Tom (Round World) Clarke - Not bad

Thursday, October 22

Slept well and up late but don't feel right yet. Office 11 o'c. Tel. fr. Beyfus in Brighton about Omniprints. Worked on Rosary Opt., Lit. note for Want, Adv. ~~[illegible]~~ Sidney Tel. fr. Leo Myers & tried to find New England publisher for his wife's book on her father. Lunch Eakins, C. M. in law and Horatia! Office. Dictated Call fr. Mis Schapiro's brother who wants to write on modern political theory. Long talk S.A.T. adv. etc. Walked part way home & felt better. Dinner home. Read paper and

Friday, October 23

Slept not so well and up late but must begin to get up early again. Felt much better for walking home last night for far as Oxford Circ. Bord bus to Martin's. Office 11 o'c. Barrett had put a board in my window and the air was much better. Dictated all morning. Call fr. B. & M. in law. Lunch B. Dawson Ath. & talked to him and Alan Bradford about future of Putnams. Back to office and dictated. Call for Mrs Schuyler. Talk 5.15 w. Mrs Raucourt. Walk home. Saw Leda & Swans [illegible] shop. Dine home. New Court Adams [illegible]. B & M-law [illegible]

evening [illegible]

Saturday, October 24

Restless night but my catarrh is certainly better. Up early but great difficulty shaving. Office 10.15. Discussed stopping sales Miller & S.A.T. Searched Pub. Cir. for Am. books. Dictated Miss Cook & Miss Rapp. Bought "Fabes" razor in little cutler shop N. Oxford St. Walk to Cavendish Sq. & taxi home. Luncheon C. A. & M in law. Worked on changing & arranging books in library w. Jan. Good bye to M in law who looked charming & distinguished. C. & A. to see her off. I worked on books. Nannie's birthday & Mrs Longman & Marriott came to tea with her & C. & A. I was alone. Worked on books up to dinner. & Worked till bed-time. Nearly dead

Sunday, October 25

Lovely day. Up late.

[20th Sunday after Trinity.

Tel. T. Stacy and went to
see him. Long talk about
thing. Stacy discouraged
w. economy that is doing away
with all spaciousness in
whole of Royal Flying. Only
Mrs Sampson has money spent
on her. Arranged for his
book and going. Mr Stacy took
his scrap books & bound
vols to office w. me & there
w. them. Spoke to him about
kitchen garden books for
us. 8 Lancs home, who are
good. A. & I worked on books
all afternoon and evening stopping

Monday, October 26

Rainy morning, tired out by working on Stocks. Up Cab office 11.30. Talk S.A.T. Call for. Take Dorman Bros. Lyle reads to him at Time office! Sent him to B. [illegible] Started Mr Raffy on Haz copying. Read B. Lock proof B. Lock. Called and we had luncheon together at Frascati. Saw tall head waiter in tinned plates and so hat in T. Ct Rd. Back to office. Looked thro. Royalty Statement. To farewell party G. Sibyl - Ethel Sands, Gladys Robertson Harry's Mr Joshua, Somerset Maugham G + I on to Mourai having a mild scene w. Tanis who dresses-

Tuesday, October 27

[illegible]

Sunny morning
Up early. Walk to Marble
Arch. I was moving walks
don't seem to suit me. Attack
of Catarrh. Office 9.40.
Prepared wire. Tel. Horatio
Dictated, Call fr. Blackmore
with proofs of Alabaster
N.B.C. Lunch w. Dukes and
S.A.T. Called & Mrs about
Kitty & Garrick for Shuey.
Bought Chinese grass slippers.
Back to office. Call
fr. Higham about Hardy
& Bulbs. Talk S.A.T. Coronation
Called Horatio 3 Noon Street
& talked about Coronation Book.
Home late. C. bought last week
stair supplies when Sch. left & tel. to
Registry office accusing. Now
orders 1 at mistake. Flair of label.

Wednesday, October 28

Up early. Sunny day.
Walk Marble Arch. Office
9.45. Dictated. Chatfield
Kermode jacket for Harry
Thomas. Call fr. G. Blake's
friend Dakyns. Talk S.A.T.
adv. etc. Call fr. Gwen
Raverat. Lunch at Einstein's,
G. Eshers, Edwardses, Cary V.
Lady Walston, Mrs Arnfelt, (Dan:
her brother) Lucas et al. Gwen
found Mrs Einstein had an attack &
had to leave for a few minutes.
Chandelier looks an better now;
[illegible] fixed. Back to office.
Dictated. Talk adv. S.A.T.
Home dinner party, Butterworths,
Francis Francesca, Alfred Bart,
Chris Bramwell, Eshers. New cook
too slow.

Thursday, October 29

Pleasant Day. My catarrh a bit worse. Ate a piece of brown bread for breakfast with difficulty. Office 10 o'c. Hack, Warburton. Tel. [illegible] ordered frame [illegible] home. Dictated. Call from [illegible] about Lockhart index. Talk telephone Lyndoe about astrology book. Lunch with Jebs, Darcy, Frances, C. Darcy took me to see some pictures he has been buying for Legation. Back to office. Call from Mr Chandler. Dictated letter to Lyndoe. [illegible] Club gen. meeting. Elected Mr Wrighton, Rupert Beckett, Lord Amulree. Story John & Francesca to meet Chapala. Dinner home. Read R.L. proofs. Bed early.

started painting house

Friday, October 30

Office 10 o'c. Dictated. C. Manning her time permanently wanted. Tel. fr. Bruce Lockhart Rev Harry Chelham died this morning. Told him things to put in paper. Call fr. Miss Wyld and Mr. Gaylord about book on Salt in the world. Talk, 12 – 2, Lunch Expo Dairy. Met Flood Comm fr. Mr West. Home packed. C + I 5 o'c train to Edmundthorpe. Met Edward at Kettering. Talked of Harry. C. Laddie, Henry + Thwaites at dinner. Talked after & read papers. E. started extra-

ordinary talk about people [illegible] [illegible] up [illegible] Edward Thorpe

Saturday, October 31

Cont raining. E. off to hunt; W. Dorothy about Harry. W. Eleanor about Hadley and advising against a divorce. Clare Beck arrived for the day. G. & I went out for a walk along Taigh road leaving [illegible] and Clare playing bezique. Brian Con Booth arrived for lunch – Irish friend of Harry's seems clever but odd. After lunch talked and then I went to rest feeling a bit ill. Got chilled waiting in window & on walk up. for tea feeling better. Ld. Winterton had arrived. Talk after with him and Brian about Jews. Bath dinner. Read bed early.

[illegible] dinner

Edmondthorpe

Sunday, November 1

Sunny frosty morning.
Felt better but [21st Sunday after Trinity.
awake grumbling 4 – 6.
Breakfast 9.15 and
soon after we went to
Melton to play golf. Foursome
Ursula carried my clubs
and David & I beat Henry
and Brian who was comically
bad. Back to lunch. Bill
Astor & Middleton came.
Talk Brian about lit. agent
& volume he is on. Rested
upstairs at 5 & sat in library
Tea and corrected Lockhart
proofs. Bath dinner.
Talk. Brian told about
Invergordon Mutiny. Lassie
Bezique

Edward Knoblock

Monday, November 2

[FOX HUNTING BEGINS

Up 7.15. Back to London w. Bruce Lockhart. Bkft. at Exp. Daily and walk to office. Drew up New Statesman advt. G. came up by later train with luggage and we met at Gerry Wellesleys for luncheon w. Eddie Ward. Back to office. Tel. fr. Bruce and worked on his proofs. Talk SKT Ham. Violent protest that poor Alfred's compilation is left entirely to be meddled by that precious Jenny. After dinner dictated theatre about Royal family. Read proofs Ruthe [illegible]

Home

Tuesday, November 3

Read E. V. Lucas' tribute to Harry in yesterday's Times. Perfect story [illegible] of poor Office 10.10. Cool & rain. Corrected adv. proof. Dictated Mrs C. Luncheon Garrick H. G. Wells. His voice is so high pitched that it is very hard to hear. To Harry Graham memorial service. St Martin's in the Field. Mrs G. there. Freda motored me to my office & G. home. Dictated. Haircut. Miss Chamberlayne about Physical Education book. Talk S.K.S. abo Home dinner Alfreda. G. at ope bed early.

Thurs Tues. Talked to Sanger, & George Mac. and aid Gabelen St. Agreed to C.

Wednesday, November 4

Tel. Madame de Chambrun phil. mistaken to dinner. C. lay awake worrying about her dinner party next week. Office 9.45. Dictated, Long tel. talk w. J. Dorman about Aga Khan. Hanes and w. G. about dinner party next week. W. M. Cass to report his leaving Amherst. Lunch Sing Mrs Adrian Roberts. Called Jones about Kittle. Office Wk. Sidney SAT w. Maynard Keynes about future of Putnam — Call fr. Mrs Gordon artist with good bird & flower designs. Talk SAT ab't. Home & to Alan Delgados Cocktail party w. C. Frank's wife charming

Home dinner. Dictated R. C. talk

Thursday, November 5

Rainy day making home humidity difficult. Closed front windows because of smell + opened window in my room and draughts gave me slight sore throat. Office 9.45 Dictated. Call from Judge Edwards de Chambrun. Dictated Call fr. Dakyns and lunch with him Frascati. Tall head waiter downstairs. Office Call fr. Dr Angelo Rappaport Dictated. Call fr. Fremantle re. Copy of 1st ½ Taglioni's Garden Home in taxi with Hay's Books. Tea Stewart w. C. Bath dinner Studied typescript of Hay's plant notes. Bed early. Slept in my room because of draught - or [illegible] bed in front room wi: front windows closed

[illegible]

Friday, November 6

Saw Proust letter. Took
Hays' books back in taxi
& left w. Mrs Hay.
Office 10.10. Dictated.
Talk Seeley, Miss Southgate,
two ws. West — who won't
just carry out our plans
Dictated. To Book Exhibition
w. S&T and on to luncheon
4th. Stopped at Bk. Ex. after
Talk Mr Delgado. Back
to office. Long talk. tel.
B. Hackett. Talk Mr Eget
& Mrs Raffey offer; inv. copies
to minor papers. Walk to
Bond St — bus home. C. & H.
at film Mayerling. Dinner
late. Read weeklies. Looked at
Am. novel. Started Tagore's Gardener

[illegible]

Saturday, November 7

Up latish. Wrote bio.
Talk Ⓔ, about dinner party
Talk Cross about garden
and fences about painting
front of house. Office 10.30
Dictated and worked out
letters for getting views of
Hatchways; Palestine, &
Old Heart. Walk to Bond
St. & bus. Ida Carrick &
Newmans to lunch. Purchased
in afternoon.
Left "4 Hedges" at Mr. Hay's
as present. Mr. Smith of Nat.
Hist. Mus. here. Ray walked
Green Park. Talked of books
on Propagation by P. Cross.
To Bk. Ex. Talk Politics. Hair cut.
Mr. Young has gone. Home. E had been to
see Dorothy. Dine home. Read

napkins and mats. Jap. umbrella

Read [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday, November 8

[22nd Sunday after Trinity.

Up latish. Throat not sensitive still. W. Mrs Carnegie. death of [illegible] W. Hunt Ruth. about her book "Sixty Odd." Out to walk in Park, w. A. Cold wind made my throat worse. Got toffee & Candies for B. at Hyde Pk. Corner. Aching to dinner. Felt very tired. Nap in drawing room on sofa. Perspired so that I had to change my clothes. Tea B. & A. C. went to see Viola. The AM seems to have relaxed [illegible] [illegible]. Plastered up hole in spare room wall where I hung mirror. Planned re-hang [illegible] 7 pictures miniatures hung [illegible] by paper hangers. I [illegible]. Seems dear A's Contemplation

Monday, November 9

Felt better. Office 9.50. Call fr. Kennards about Precious Stone design. Call fr Instone about Malaya. Talk S.A.T. various. W. Nutter all over office — Dictated. Lunch Frascati. Read Madame La Fayette's novel. NB. Call fr. Miss Kingsbury in a state of rage over her Free Factory & workshops in Soviet Russia. Call fr Derek Patmore about his books. Call fr. Theodor Schultze. Drew up Spectator a/c. Home late. Dined C. Read Taylor's Grandson. C. had Somerset Maugham to tea. Desperate [illegible] that nothing is going his way

Tuesday, November 10

Painting of house getting on. Office 9.45. Dictated. Talk Mr Ward about advt. & publicity-wk. Miss Raffey is going to take over largely from Miss Southgate. Tel. fr Isham about Boot. Bills & T.E. Lawrence. Lunch Adlard. Dictated. Miss C. off to Bk. Ex. Talk S.A.T. about advtg., and business in general, with reference to Brian Cox Booth. Walk home. Rested. Dinner Party, Dela Wares, France, Leo Myers, Sibyl Colefax, Theodore, Grimsards, Percy W. Prince Bibesco, Antoinette, Marjorie. Westwell

Wednesday, November 11

[ARMISTICE DAY.

Same nuisance about
clearing front-doors.
House almost painted. Office
10 o'c. Worked all morning
on advance Chapters of
Giant Fisher & W. Tenison.
Stood at window for Silence
saw pigeons flying over
Museum. Mr. S.A.T. receives.
Luncheon Hamiltons. C.
Lady Moncrieff, Gerhardi, Mrs
Leslie Kaye, Wooster, Sir Hylton
Haldane, Thunders et al.
Back to Stores. Got eggs. Office
3.30 Drew up arts. Long
talk SAT. Left 7.40. Dine
club. Read Taylor's
Grandson. Bed early

...ni. the school girls & teachers. Finished [illegible] Tagore's [illegible] instalment. W. Mrs Keyes

Thursday, November 12

Office 10.30. Dictated
a bit - and drawings [illegible].
t [illegible] - call for. Skinner
Williams - and Wright
about Gregg Harty Bubbs.
Lunch Hom C. and
to Patricia Harris wedding
St Clements Danes. Back
. Antrobus & Nancy &
stuck half an hour at
entertainment. Reception
[illegible] Johnson House.
Talked Lady Maclagan.
Back to office after home
to change. Call for B. Mathieson
bringing Wyndham Croydon
Stayed on struggling over letter to
Higham about Harty Bubbs, and Mackenzie
till too late to walk home. Dinner [illegible]

Friday, November 13

Saw Schuyler man about changing pictures. Office 10 o'c. Dictated. Revised Lido. Story. Call fr. Kennerley re. drawing of Aubrey for Cam book. Dictated description of Spray books for Them. Lunched Frascati. Spoke to the head waiter. Coach to Leighton Round Garden re. Stokes. Tea with him & wife. Talk about Hay's book, Home drinks, C. & A. Finished reading Holt's "I was a Prisoner" begun in bus. Talked C. Luncheon for Corbin & Somerset Maugham. Shall she ask Prince Bibesco

Saturday, November 14.

Up early. Office 9.50
Opened letters planned
dictation. Angry tel. fr. Mrs
Schapiro. Dictated. Drew
up addr: Sidney. Dictated
Home talk. C. at Eton
seeing Prue Beckett Norma
Lunch w. A. & Anne Powell
who afterwards went to
film w. Nennie. Read
weeklies in library & fell
asleep. C came home for tea.
Morris called & I went to
see Hayes about book.
Dined home. Read
Binns Blaxx's revised
Shooting accident. Better
but too invented.

Sunday, November 15

up rather late.

[23rd Sunday after Trinity.

Read Wm. Hall's article on English towns etc. C. & I & A. walk in Park. Lunch and I tried to show Stuart how to carve Chicken. Took nap after reading S. Times (lay on bed). After tea C & I & A. to Finnish film Fredlös (Outlaw) Beautiful Lapp girl & boy. Home supper late. Glanced through Nora La Farge's synopsis of story & Peterson's 1st chap. "Pompadour book" thoroughly commonpla

Monday, November 16

Up latish. Drove to Kitchen about putting frigidaire. Office 10.40. Letters fr. Lesley Robinson asking for work. Talked about Blixen on Africa, Petronius, Pompadour, Hults Mistress-La Fayette's novel. To lunch Garnett, Harding-Cox who always talks about Palestine. Bought pot of pomade for dandruff. Back to office. Signed letters. Revised advs for T.L.S. Out to Hampstead and called on Geoffrey Keynes about making his young son Quentin a publisher. Home dinner. Practised. Bed early

W

Tuesday, November 17

Warm and damp.
Up late. Left message
at Lord Annaly's for the
evening. Office 10.10. W.
dict. Mrs Kilham Roberts -
W. Edward. Tel Conrads, out
Tack S.P.T. Adv. Sidney
Copy of "Return to Malaya" to
Dictated. Call fr. Lionel Britton
to. Helen Cresswell Barker
Call Beaumont. Lunch
Garrick A.A. Milne. Saw
Laurence Olivier + Raymond Massey
Back to office [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Dictated. Walked
home. Waited for Lord Annaly and
then found that he had said he
would come Thursday. Tried Cal
Cocktail Party M. Marris.

Mrs Wells' Kalendar's Novel is due to
Mrs
Hatchers. Mrs
Lighter

[illegible] [illegible] Bailey [illegible]

Wednesday, November 18

Up late. Office 10.40

Call fr. John Dorman about
Aga Khan's Horse. Worked
over things on my desk
Talk S.A.T. Dictated a
letter. Lunch Frieda Bill
Schmidt, Edith Marsh Hal
Randall, Esther Nellis Eliot,
Very pleasant. Left w.
Carol and said goodby at
Selfridge's. Office. Dictated.
S.A.T. showed me good orders
for Lockhart. Walk to
Kenneth Clark's house 30 Portland
Place Out to Sibyls with North St.
early. Cocktails Helen [illegible]
she has dyed her hair blond!
Talk Bowles's friends of John

Thursday, November 19

Up early. Started taking and - things out. Talk C. about her going out W- Bean, hopes us; m. Butterworth. Office 9.40. Went thro' papers talk Mrs Raffey, Mr Wheat. Dictated. Talk S.A.T. Bruce Lockhart & finances. Lunch Frascati. Gwen Raumert and walk with her down Chancy + Rd. Back to office 2.45. Dictated Call for Bruce Lockhart and talked for 2 hours about his next book, 1 Outdoor 2 Scottish Boyhood & King & Country Left him signing copies. Home Corrado & Gwenny. W. C. to Hamilton - Cocktail party.

(Nuts & cakes & Gorgonzola) Dinner home Julie Spinola Cambo

Friday, November 20

C & I slept badly. Up late. Spoke to painter about painting back walls of 32. Office 10.40. Dictated. Call fr. Farago. Call fr. Ld. Kinnaird about [illegible]. Dictated. Calls fr. William Holt. Talk [illegible] S.A.T. 10°-2. Lunch wi. him [illegible]. 2-4. Talk [illegible] S.A.T. 4-4.40. Talk [illegible] Kinnaird 4.40-5.20. Signed letters. Home. Calls fr. Ld. Annaly to talk of Garden. Rested. Pratts Dinner. C & I Dinner Fishers, Magnus, Paravicinis, Alec Cadogans; C looking very handsome in new black velvet

Lovely Morning.

Saturday, November 21

Up early. Office 9.35 Arranged to send Murray Bk to Corrado. Drew up Ads. for N.Y. Sidney. Talk to Holt S.A.E. Drew cheques. Dictated Miss Raffey Mr Cook. Rated Miss C. for not getting Richard Stakmeats address when he called on Friday. Left book for Corrado Betts. Lunch w/ C, & A. at Ritz. Lillian & Marguerite and bought little Alan. Walked home across Park. Rested. Tea. Read New Statesman. Stella Opera [illegible] Leo Myers came to Dinner. Talked about [illegible] Flowers and Potatoes. Very friendly

Bessie called up [illegible]

[illegible] McCabe like

[illegible]

Sunday, November 22

Up rather late.

[24th *Sunday after Trinity.*

Worked all morning on
Complete Opera Book
revisions. C & I & A.
for usual walk in
Park. - bus time to
Round Pond and back.
Usual Sunday lunch
chicken & cranberry.
Worked on addns chequers
etc for lunch to tea after
brief call on Hay at 1.30 o'c.
Tea C & A. and went on
working till 7 o'c. Out for
walk up to Regent Canal.
Dinner C. & A. Read
Cranford Reminiscences N & Q.

Monday, November 23

up early. Office 9.40
S.A.T. about adv. copy
prepared over weekend.
Mrs Duffy about Hay
copy. Worked complete
Stokes circular and Hay
specimen pages. Signed
letters. Home lunch Esthers
Dugdales, Harold N. &
Lady Gladstone. Left
copy Hays. Back to
office 4 o'c. Bruce again
Copies. Talk Bruce. Drew
up copy S.A.T. adv. Signed letter.
Walked home. Dinner Glyns
who took us to play Amazing
Dr. Clitterhouse. Granville Barkers &
Mrs Hadley sitting in front also Major
Powell & Anne. [illegible] initiated by C.B.

Tuesday, November 24

Fog troubled my throat in night. Office 9.45 Dealt wi: letters etc. Talk Miller Stopes. Drew up Lockhart advertisement Luncheon Garrick Roderick Jones. Back to office. Dictated. Call fr. from Dr. Fraser who talked lightly of suicide like a man who means to do it. Walked home. Bath dressed. Eol. Dinner Arnold Robertsons. Limericks, Col. & Lady Alice Vyvian, Eddie Marsh Alice Gainsborough, Quite pleasant but Arnold is terribly didactic.

Publication of Bruce's Malaya

Wednesday, November 25

Slept fairly - mild
another slightly foggy day
Office 9.47 - by bike in
17 minutes door to door.
Dictated. Talk Bob Lyle
about Aga Khan book
Doing in Paris + persuaded
him to take Jake Doran,
Talk S.A.T. + West about
manuscripts. Dictated
Looked at Malaya signa-
ture. Lunch Stallon.
Dictated. Worked on adv.
in. Sidney. Call fr. young
[illegible] about life of his
father. Calls fr. Lady Leslie's
friend Miss Pedersen, Talk
S.A.T. Walk home. Connells
to dinner.

W. Ouspensky to enquire Richard Sleg

Thursday, November 26

Slept late. Bus to office in 15 minutes. Dictated with a good many telephone interruptions and talks. Sidney adv. struggles over Patmores circular "Decorate Home". C. having her French luncheon without me. Corbin, Somerset Maugham, Bruce Lockhart, Moore, Princess Bibesco. Lunch Rep. Dairy. Tea C. Guests stayed till 3 and party a success. Signed letters. Drew up Palmers circular. Call for Mrs Paola Cuslacca. Home Tube. Horatio at the tea. C. Talks about book on Royal Ladies. about his fathers book + one of his own on Poppies.

Dinner in [illegible] C. to concert.
R. Hay Came to lecture and dinner talks.

Friday, November 27

Up as usual. But
read Bruce's memoirs and
went down to str & was
puddling in kitchen. Frigidaire
arrived! Office by bus.
Talked Sidney & SAT about
advs. Talk SAT long.
Tel. from Crawford whose
~~book~~ offers of memoirs I declined.
Morning all frittered away.
Richard Stearns called and I
took him to luncheon
Athenaeum. Back to office
worked on Circulars Palmer
& Morning Star. Walked home
meeting Tarabad. Bath. dinner
Q. & A. Gupta on her old maid
kitchen nr. Norris. Read weekli

and in Type. Copy

Saturday, November 28

Up latish. Tel. fr. Richard Stevens and told him we are engaged luncheon today. Asked him for Tomorrow. Office 10 o'c. Dictated all morning letters to be written Monday. Read reports for Malaya. Alfreda and Harris called and we went to Morris for his riding breeches. George Rogers had said when we got to Shaftesbury Ave. They went home & I went to luncheon at Aperitif w. Helen Stanley & Eshers. Hair Cut. Home tea. Read weeklies. Dined home. Read Bird Nature book by "Kiwi" Williamson

Sunday, November 29

Rainy Day.

[*Advent Sunday.*

Up late. Read review about - artic. of Malaya in Observer. Read Bird Book. Richard Stearns to luncheon & Bill & Louis Deland and John Dunn Yarker. Talk Richard. Tea home. Richard & Alfreds to film and I rested. Woke up w. sore throat & feeling ill. Ursula and her sister Madam Kotchenbury to dinner & Richard. Richard left early and Jan & Ted - that talked late.

[ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

Up fairly its best- Waffies' early. Tel Captain Lyle not go to see Aga Khan on Thursday. Finished xmas hats and off to Didcot; Slept in train & felt better. Dean Inge's car taken by mistake and I waited but Car came back. Talk Dean, thinks he will use his old book. Lovely peace of Brightwell Manor. Dean & Mrs Inge went to funeral after lunch and took to Wittenham Clumps. Tea Inges & Stones. Drive home. Read War book. Felt better.

Tuesday, December 1

up fairly practically
all night. Signed letters
most of morning. Calls
fr. L. Britten. Home lunch
Lous, De la Warrs, Ralston
Butterworths, Leo, Clare
Sheridan. Back to
office. Dictated a bit,
Calls fr. Fleet'n lady
Madden Lumley. Call
fr. Arthur Ruby & night.
Talk SAT w. McLoys
w. Patience. Joined C
at Mouna's, Fran Bruno
Francks et al. Home bring
dinner & to 1st night - Waste
Good play but out of date
& so, dull, also inaudible.

Wednesday, December 2

Office by bus as I usually travel now since I found it takes no longer than taxi. Office 10.10. Dictated: Letter fr. Balch suggesting presents for West. Talk S.A.T. Dictated. Luncheon Simpson's Beaumont. & talk about Ballet Book. Office signed letters etc. Call fr. John Hoare. Out of afternoon to Dean reg. Walked home. Ordered N.D.K. & wrays and steak Matthews. Max Plowman wr. C. Bell. Dressed. Dinner & Games B & Ines. Frances & V. Cazalet. Lord Halifax in front. F. says papers will publish facts about Mrs Simpson & King [illegible]

Thursday, December 3

Papers full of Mrs Simpson
& the King. Times leader.
Walked to Marble Arch.
Office 10.10. Tel Bruce
asking him to put in a word
for the King. W. Lord Hunter
about Physical Education. Talk
S.A.T. the King, various, adv.
Call. L. Britton. Dictated. Talk
S.A.T. Lunch Garrick Harding Co
To Nat Cty Bank for M-i-law
Office. 3.30 Ado. Sidney.
Called Mrs Bell about
book on Country Life.
Cocktail Derek Patmore.
Marie Ney, Ralph Pinker et
al. Home dinner. Read
silly Am. Novel Sins of Sally.

Friday, December 4

Papers seem to show some
hope that King will not resign.
Office 10.30. Worked at the
Mrs. Sidney. Call fr. Julian
Hall about translation -
Dictated. Talk Mr. West
about that Am. novel. Home
luncheon Listowel Hamilton-
Crolla, Flossie Strott,
Willy Erskine Frau Bruno
Frank. Back to office 4 oc.
Gordon home. Signed letters
Call fr. David Ferguson
worked Palmer Circular.
Walk home to Bond St
& bus. Dinner 8.30.
Read weeklies and Mrs
[illegible] Poppy back. Talked
to C. Warner for advice

Saturday, December 5

Times still intriguing for abdication. Daily Mirror for morganatic marriage. Better public is with King. Office by [illegible] 10. o'c. Dictated. Talks S.A.T. he & I for King. Drew cheques to pay bills. Signed letters. Home lunch. Mr & Mrs West and Richard Shears. After lunch Mrs Hylton Philipps called to take Richard to spend Sunday with her [illegible]. Walk to see my house in Addison Road. Tea home. Nap on sofa. Dinner home. Read War Diary.

Up late. C., I & A. went - to St James Church and thanked Mr Roker for preparing A. for confirmation. Nannie had gone on ahead. Bought papers to find out public opinion about King. Lunch Hamiltons. Lady Leslie, Novikoff, Rodds, Balfours, Natoids, Granvilles, Lady Moncrieff, Lansberg, Drinkwaters, Harry Kingsl. Empty place for Mrs Higgins. Lady Rodd & Lady Leslie against King. Home nap. Tea late. Read War book. Leo Myers & Simmons, pro King. He left early & I went on. War book - good.

Monday, December 7

Fargo family seems to be gaining. Office 10 a.m. Tel Dr. Stokes Tel. [illegible] @ Granville Barker. Dictated. Call for Fargo Dictated. Lunch @ Garrick. Looked @ German Chignon Cook for m-in-law. Office worked on Pathe circular Adv. rec. Sidney; Spring books rec. Miller. Dinner Pty. at Rupert Becketts. Baker, Mrs Whigham, Mrs Beckett & Lord Annaly. Discussed watch clock, vase, print-hedge. Home bath. @ of dinner Lowenskys, Tom, Ruth, daughter Catherine, Newmans (daughter of Lord Lovel) Nickles r.s.v.p.

Palestine loans [illegible] [illegible] for the King others [illegible] dinner disappointing. Mrs Hammersley & Raymond. Mortimer & [illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday, December 8

Rainy day. Office 10.10. Victoria Palace. S.A.T. off to hospital where his father is dying. Dictated. Call fr. Cross and discussed books on gardening one on Propagation and one on Pruning. Taxi to 51 Upper Brook St. Luncheon of 22 Greek Legation. Mr & Mrs Triantaphilokos. Mrs Lewis Crewe Helen Dashwood, Charles Corbin. Back to office. Dictated. Call fr Haig Thomas Call fr. C. going to Hartley show at B. Museum. Talk S.A.T. must dismiss Hadaway. Work. Bonaparte additions to Opera book Item tele. C. off to dinner. Write

Wednesday, December 9

Lull in Kings situation London turning against him. He is said to be drinking. Office 9.50. Dictated. Talk SAT about War Novel Dictated. Work advs. Lunch Halloran. Dictated more work on circular and advs. To cocktail party Butts. Lady Ludlow, Lady Swinton who has original of Gainsborough's dancing girl. C. arrived. Virginia Butterworth. Home with Carl Goldschmidt. Dine late. Read bad book which is too pedantic and badly constructed

P.M. King abdication announced

Thursday, December 10

Papers intimate King's abdication will be announced this P.M. Office 9.50. Saw Sidney about including for next autumn. quest. for Times Lockhart Review. Call on long talk Kenneth Wilkinson about his bird book. Dictated. Call for Fargo & saw w/ idea of foreign Book Club. Lunch Garrick. Roderick Jones says King not drinking judging by his voice over telephone, but getting little sleep. Adv. w. Stan Sidney. Tel. fr. C. n tea after hearing King abdication on the telephone. Walk to Bond St. Bus home. Early dinner

Go on afterwards for Bibliography Kipling

Read Cap. M. [illegible]

[illegible] campaign [illegible] newspaper

Duke of York to succeed as Geo. VI

Friday, December 11

prospect of mad king reassuring. Tel Bruce? office 11.8.10. Tel Richard, Tel Captain Lyo[illegible] Talk S.A.T. finance. dictated - Dale fr. Kingsley Williamson. Dictated. Home lunch C., A. in Greek warrior dress, Margaret and Richard Stearns. Crowley to him and on to Greek Play. Ann Powell good as Achilles and Alfreda looked and carried herself well. Back to office. Paid Ath. for Coronation seats. Call fr. Theodore. He has got post w. Oxford Press. Call fr. Bruce about his finances

[illegible] Norman C. [illegible] w. Ex. Beckett

Rang Capt. Meadows
listened to King in

Saturday, December 12

Very tired up late. Talk
Alfreda about G's birthday.
Office 10.30. Talk
to A.T. B. Lockhart. W.
Baillie & Gifford. Dictated
To Carlin's for flowers and
to Standen's for Shetland Shawl
Home taxi and then walk
across Park and back. G.
I lunch alone. Alfreda at
Rosalind's. Talk and then
both of us to rest.
When I came down G. & A. had
gone to Green Pastures. I
Read Champney's novel.
G & I dinner alone. Read
novel and talked about
finances. G. getting tired
of his rest-less.

C's birthday

Sunday, December 13

Lovely sunny day.

[3rd] Sunday in Advent.

A spent night at Reading but came home in morning. Read papers. A. & I marked presents. C. & A. went for walk to see crowds in front of King's house, but I don't think there were any. I walked faster across Park over bridge to Kensington & on to Victoria where I bought more flowers. Home in taxi. Lunch C. & A. & Virginia Butterworth. birthday cake. C. & I rested. Esher to tea. I thought their point of view of King & all terribly poor & vulgar. C. & I dined

Read more papers & talked. Bed late

Monday, December 14

Up early. Wild night of wind and rain. Office 9.00. Dictated worked on Palmer circular. H. called 12.20 and talked till 1.45. Wants to give up Pompadour book and write instead about his own life. Lunch Hulbert. To Nat. City Bank about N.J. Lanes letter of credit. Dictated. Cut out reviews for B. Lockhart circular. Dictated, signed letters. Walked home in rain. Dinner C. Horsley had arranged but out to Liberal Party Dinner & Ball. Read Champneys' Novel

Tuesday, December 15

Feeling a bit rested and throat better for not smoking. Office 9.50 spent morning dictating and brief talks S.H.T. & about ~~books'~~ [illegible] offer and schiffy ~~S.H.T.~~ at Oxford Press. Home luncheon Zena, Dick Paterson, Mona Wells, Ethel Sands, [illegible] Horatia, St Denys. Went with a lover. Back to office 4.15. Drew up Student Humanity Circular. Call fr. Mrs Buyagar. Signed letters. Read ~~[illegible]~~ Specimen of Stoker Garden book. Home tube. Dined early. R. & Horatia to play. I read Cunningham's Emulation Poems. Good

Wednesday, December 16

Feel better perhaps for not smoking. Office. 9.50 B. Boni Buck likes deal. Mme La Fargue's story. Talk S.A.T. who thinks Mrs MacWest is likely to leave now that her father is dead and he has ample private income. Dictated John Donne Age then agreement. Read Champneys novel. Lunch Victory Sandwich Bar. Called C.o.S. for mended cig. holder; Patterson ws. here had gone today to have it cut out. Advised Ethel not to have her eyelids tampered with. Called Martha Bianchi; Humphreys refused to join us; walk home from Park. Dine E. + Horatio. Read Champneys. E + I to Alfred's Home - carding party. Dance and

D.M.C. Cary Law [illegible]

Thursday, December 17

Tired after [illegible] last night. Office 10.30. Finished [illegible]'s novel, bad [illegible] moralizing, but a very exceptional book. Long talk with Mr Perrin of [illegible] & [illegible]. Dictated. To see Beaumont about Ballet Book. Lunch Garrick ~~[illegible]~~ J. Hall. Dictated. Directors meeting. Discussed budget for 1937 (at lunch B. Darwin raised question of Julian Tennyson for Pelicans) Walked home. Brief nap. Dressed dinner home. C & I to Magic party w: Bingo Puppets. C & I left early avoiding Bingo. Angela T [illegible]

Friday, December 18

Rainy as usual. Office 10 o'c. Sent books to N.Y. for Christmas. Dictated. Call from Cyril Beaumont. Dictated. Call for Senator American wanting a job for John Leslie. Dictated. Call for Macdonald Gill. Signed letters. Lunch Garrick. Alderson House. Robert Sherriff who has been doing script of Road Back. Dictated. Read synopsis of Guy de Maupassant and Photography books. Signed letters. Horatio walked home. Bath. Dinner + A. A. looking very pretty with her hair waved and braided in a crown without much parting. C. & Horatio played bezique. I looked at Napoleon

Saturday, December 19

Office 9.45. Tel for
Ella Maclean. Dictated +
sent Alt. Christmas Cards.
Dictated Canon Elliott about
his confirmation. Talk Vet
about Mrs. Tel. for Bruce
Lockhart. Walked home.
Lunch late. C. A. & Horatio.
Back to Country Hind &
hair cut by new ed hairdresser,
slept all the time. C. to
his bro. Viola who has
news of my lost hat.
Tea at home downstairs.
Started work on Napoleon.
Dinner early. C & I &
Horatio to see Marie Ney
& Edith Evans in Witch of
Edmonton. Beautifully staged

+ about last diphtheria B.J. afraid

Sunday, December 20

[4th Sunday in Advent.

Up late and after breakfast settled down at once to revising editing of Basil Creighton translation of Bruce Napoleon. Worked all morning. Ida Warrick to luncheon C. & A. Went back at once to Napoleon and worked till 7.45 stopping only for bringing tea also. C. to the Marconi's & heard lots about Mrs Simpson whom M. knows. Took A. to supper Leslie's where she [illegible] to [illegible] watched Desmond do gas experiments. Dinner C. & B. watched C. & Horatio play bezique. Walk to Hyde Park Corner & back.

Monday, December 21.

up latish Office 10.10
Dictated most of A.M.
and then worked on
Brain's Napoleon. Lunch
Garrick Hunting Cox.
Gave Xmas Cheques. To
Civil Service Stores & sent
doll & mechanical toy to
Moon children. Office
3.30. Signed letters.
Took S.A.T. worked on
Brain's Napoleon. Walked
home. Dressed and dined
Gow. Horatio left the
P.M.C. minus his luggage
and fell asleep. 1 a.m. Cousin
Georgie. A. played gramophone

Tuesday, December 22

Felt better. Office 10.00.
Letter fr. Bruce asking for
£300. Talk S.A.T. Talk
Miller. Talk on tel. Mrs Platt
about her ear trouble.
Dictated Bruce Lockhart agree-
T. Schuster called
ment. Looked out pictures
and unmounted wires for E.S.M.
Stephenson on w. Hut in lobby.
Lunch Holborn and sent
Xmas card Cousin C. & Viola
Meynell. Dictated. Talk
S.A.T. & Miller about
Xmas boxes to staff and
advances to Bruce Lockhart
Walked home but felt very
tired. Bath. Dine C & A.
Read K. Williamson, slept on

Wednesday, December 23

Up later. Felt better
smoked cigarette. Not so
bad for throat. I said that
I had got back my
mended ivory holder
Office 10 o'C. Talked: S.A.T.
Dictated: Long talk Fisher
about state of business.
He seems so intelligent
but I think he might
help. Signed letters. Cashed
cheque Nat. City Bank.
Looked at gold cig. cases
Goldsmiths & Silversmiths for
Babe Wynne West. Bought
one at Tonie's. Xmas tea
Covent garden & home on taxi:
+ Dinner at home 3 o'c. Offices
assisted in Champagne's and
T.O.D. [illegible] for West. City [illegible]

+ took it to Mrs. Winfred - Mandy Rogers [illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday, December 24

Up late. Set up Xmas tree (wr. man fr. Nancy Smith's. Looks very fine. Alfreda grows really pretty.) Office 11 o'c. Dictated. Talk S.A.T. (Tel. 11.30 to Minibeck & Schuelte for Xmas tree) Signed letters. Talk S.A.T. and Adney in S.A.T.'s room. Talk Wiley. S.A.T. and I out to luncheon at Exp. Dairy. Walked about looking in shop windows & at Camp Arms for presents for C. & A. Couldn't find anything so will just give them money as we arranged for them to get their own presents.

Home late. Tea. Trimmed Xmas tree and started around beads with tinsel just finished at dinner time and C. came [illegible]. I had not helped w. candles. After dinner worked on and C. finally [illegible] had some other decorations and she hanged most candles for top of the tree. got late

Friday, December 25

up [illegible] tree and [illegible]

[QUARTER DAY. [Christmas Day.

C., A. and I to Church at St. Johns. A's first Communion and C and I had communion with her. Brisk walk in Park. Luncheon 1 o'c. w/ Nannie. More ornaments on tree. Rested. Freddie Thal + Langdon Schuylers, V. Butterworth, baby + Nannie, Anne Powell and Harriet. Tea in dining room long white table only half filled. Fm. alg. Manners, Tanis + Paul, around and last Coz. Helen. All very stiff and different. Then ups. to tree which was lovely and it went better. All servants there and no one heard Marjorie's voice singing. But finally I heard right

and tea. lovely. Party cracked verses.

[illegible]

Saturday, December 26

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Toothache in night & slept badly. Up late. Hung Alfreda's modern pictures. Then she & I walked to Dorothy Graham's & returned handkerchief meant for Pauline Spender Clay. Lunch home. Listened to wireless. Then walked to 23 Marlborough Hill & returned Dennis Clary's hat that I took from Meyer's party by mistake. Home tea. Then hung pictures in spare room discarded fr. A's nursery now that she has gone modern. Shaw & Maggie to dinner. Talked about King Edward & Mrs Simpson. Maggie showed us letter from her!

Sunday, December 27

[1st Sunday after Christmas.

Up very late. Worked on Princess Story in dining. C and A. out to walk!. Alan Delgado came to luncheon. Seems much more mature. Soon after 3 o'c I went to see Harry and talked about his book and also about crisis and present for Hyde Park Gardens. C. Ray says that Princess Mary is going to get a divorce from Lord Harewood. Ted home. Anne Powell to tea w. A & stayed to dinner. Guile wanted to be taken to a cinema but this was disallowed. After dinner gramophone & reading.

Monday, December 28

up earlier and breakfast alone. Newspapers again but no particular news. Settled down in library to work on Bird book by K. Williamson. Felt cold on back and put coat as well as Camel blanket over shoulders. C. went out about 12 and back for lunch 1.45. After lunch, I still felt cold and rather sick. A.W. [illegible] us. [illegible]. I walked to offices and brought back F. Coleman's shields pictures. Tea and then rested on sofa, slept & felt better. Bath & dinner worked bird book. A.W. "Aunt Esther"
I.W. - ss - in - law

Postgate called Stopped Smoking

Tuesday, December 29

Up early. Felt so ill
yesterday that I think I
will try giving up smoking
again. Office 10 o'c. I
Opened letters etc. Tel
L.E.O. Charlton. Tel. about Freudenthal
Dictated to Miss Cook till
1.45. Lunch Garrick
Harding Cox. Tel. about
weather vane and about
Tammi's face operation.
Worked on Hope's war book
and dictated letters to authors
to Miss Roffey. Long talk
by telephone w. Bruce
who is thinking of a travel
anthology. Walk home. Bath
Dinner early. C. to Young Madame
Conti w. Manners. 1 Act another

[illegible] on this w. A. and did frankly
decent

No smoking.

Wednesday, December 30

Up fairly early. Office
10.10. Opened letters.
Worked on Dean Inge's book
just received from him.
Lunch Ethel Sands, Miss
Hudson, Oglanders, C., Anrep,
Victor Cunard, Geog. Plank,
Leigh Ashton. Not very
interesting but sat on till
3.30. C. and I walked
along King's Road and I
left her at Peter Jones'
Took SAT worked on
Dean Inge and sent to Press.
W. Dean Inge. Walked home
by Noel St. Rested ½ hour. Bath
Bruce Lockhart & Virginia Bustamante
to dinner. No one in after

[illegible] Dr. Berry: Took off top [illegible]

Thursday, December 31

Better a headache fr. drinking so much last night and sitting up so late. But think I feel better for not smoking. Called Mrs. C. accept Calif. Office 10. o'c. Dictated. Long talk West Napoleon book et al. Talk S.A.T. To Bond St. bought diary, ordered collars, saw Kokoschka hat at shop called Marie's. Bought Carolyn jacket Scott Adie Ltd. Lunch Ponds. Office talked Miller. Signed letters. Read Clipper Ship book. Read Photograph book. Walk home by Nat St. Dined Somerset. Jan has arrived. Jan does not like Frank Cunninghame's Secret and won't consider it. Seems an uncompromising attitude. Bath dinner. Read Queen in mind [illegible]. Read early.

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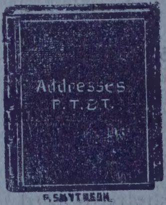
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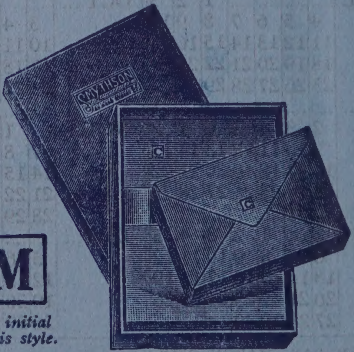

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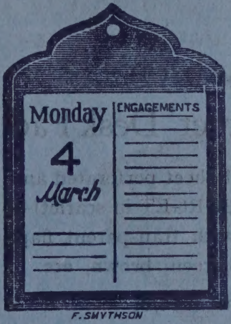

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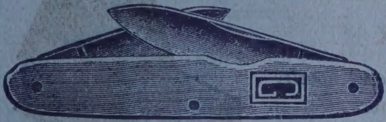

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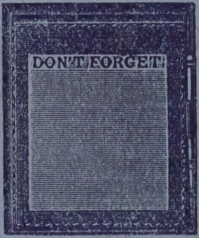

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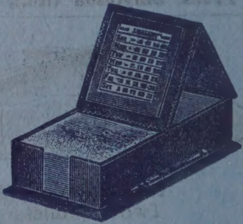

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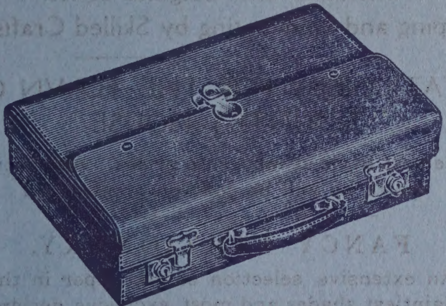

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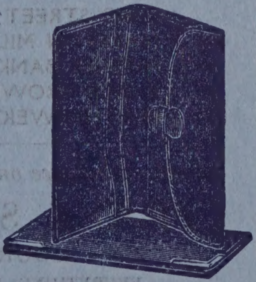

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